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SPECIAL NOTE

REVISIONS TO HISTORICAL ANZSIC INDUSTRY DATA

The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) replaced the previous industry classification, the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) in the Labour Force Survey in August 1994. Following its introduction a concordance was published to enable users to convert historical Labour Force industry data from ASIC to an ANZSIC basis.

It has since been found that the concordance, which was based on preliminary investigations, did not provide the most appropriate conversions for certain Group level (3 digit) industries. An improved concordance has now been applied to historical Labour Force Survey estimates.

The new concordance has been published in *Labour Force Survey, Australia: Revisions to Historical ANZIC Industry Data: Information Paper* (6259.0) and as an Appendix to *Labour Force Australia, May 1996* (6203.0).

State level data is available on request.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

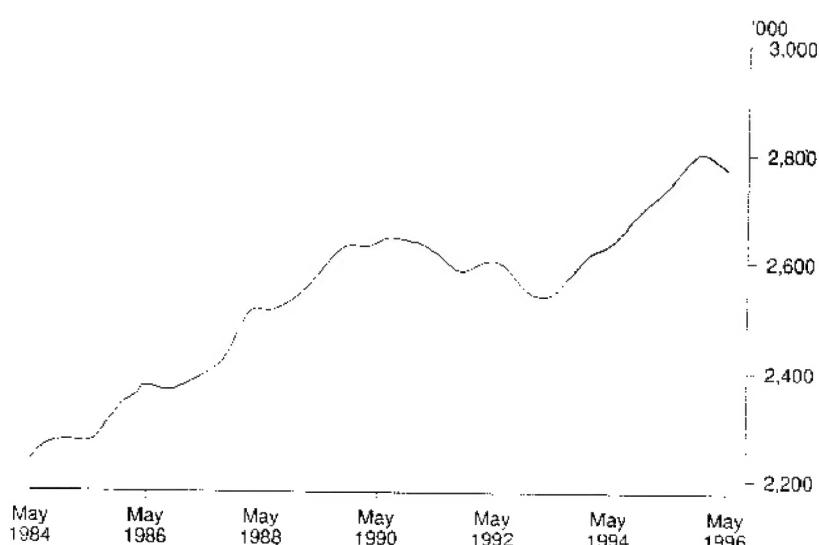
NEW SOUTH WALES

TREND ESTIMATES

In May 1996 the trend estimate of **employed** people in NSW was 2,772,200. The estimate has decreased each month since December 1995. This followed a period when the estimate increased each month between March 1993 and December 1995.

EMPLOYED PERSONS, NSW

Trend

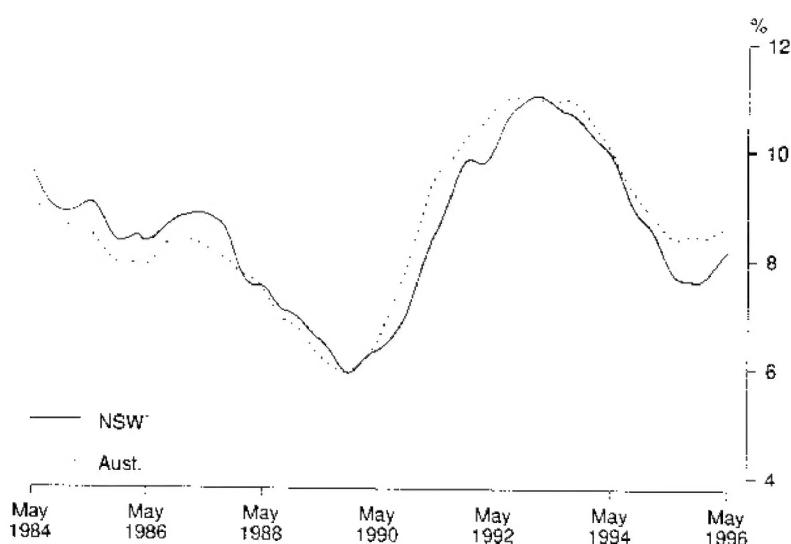


The trend estimate of **unemployed** people reached a peak of 314,500 in January 1993 and then generally fell, to reach a low of 228,800 in July 1995. It has since risen to stand at 247,000 in May 1996.

The trend **unemployment rate** reached a peak of 11.0% in the period December 1992 to March 1993. The rate fell to 7.6% in July 1995 and remained at this level until December 1995. Since then it has gradually increased and was 8.2% in May 1996.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Trend



The trend series **participation rate** was 62.2% in May 1996 and the trend estimate of the **labour force** was 3,019,200.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

In May 1996, the seasonally adjusted estimate of **employment** in NSW was 2,774,600. The estimate generally increased throughout 1995, but has fluctuated in recent months. The May 1996 estimate was 39,100 (1.4%) higher than a year ago.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of **unemployment** was 241,800 in May 1996. This was slightly higher than in May 1995. Males represented 58% of the unemployed in May 1996, compared with 60% a year ago.

The seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** fell from 8.4% in April 1996 to 8.0% in May. This compared to a rate of 7.9% in May 1995. The rate was 8.1% for males and 7.9% for females in May 1996.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the **participation rate** was 62.1% in May 1996 compared to 62.0% in May 1995. The rate was 72.6% for males and 52.0% for females. In May 1996 the seasonally adjusted **labour force** estimate was 3,016,400. This was an increase of 45,100 (1.5%) since May 1995.

LABOUR FORCE, NSW: TREND AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

	Labour force		Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %	
	Employed '000	Unemployed '000			
	TREND				
1996—					
February	2 792.4	237.6	7.8	62.6	
March	2 785.5	241.3	8.0	62.5	
April	2 778.8	244.5	8.1	62.3	
May	2 772.2	247.0	8.2	62.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1996—					
February	2 792.2	234.4	7.7	62.5	
March	2 794.9	244.0	8.0	62.7	
April	2 761.3	253.7	8.4	62.2	
May	2 774.6	241.8	8.0	62.1	

REGIONS OF NSW

While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard errors. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements.

Sydney In May 1996 the estimate of the number of people **employed** in the Sydney Major Statistical Region (MSR) was 1,798,300.

The **unemployment rate** was 6.9% in May 1996, the same as May 1995. During this period the rate has fluctuated above and below this level. The rate was 7.3% for males and 6.4% for females.

In May 1996 the highest **unemployment rates** within Sydney MSR occurred in Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region (SR) with 13.9%, Central Western Sydney SR (13.2%) and the combined Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs (10.2%).

The **participation rate** for Sydney MSR was 63.7% overall with a rate of 74.0% for males and 53.9% for females. Rates varied from 57.6% in Canterbury-Bankstown SR and Central Western Sydney SR to 70.1% in Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR.

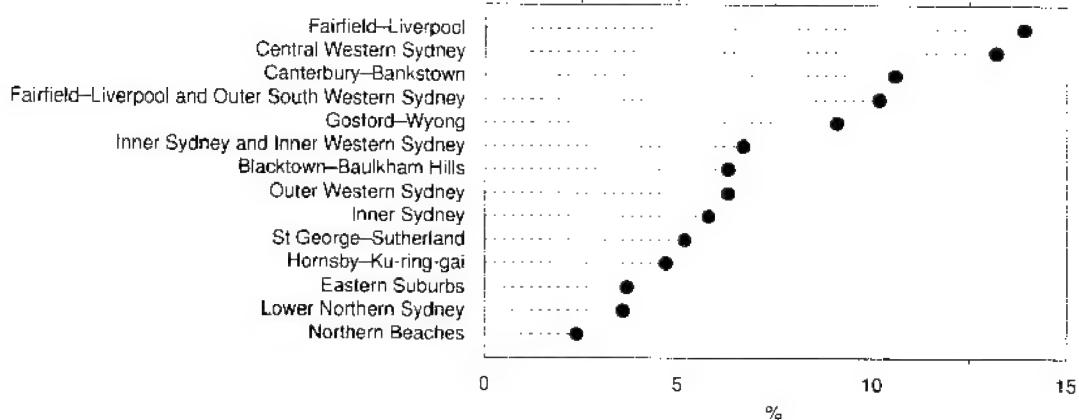
Balance of NSW In May 1996 the number of **employed** people in this area of NSW was 987,300, an increase of 26,100 (2.7%) over the past year.

The **unemployment rate** in May was 9.1% compared to 8.9% in May last year. The unemployment rate varied from 5.7% in Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs to 13.0% in Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs.

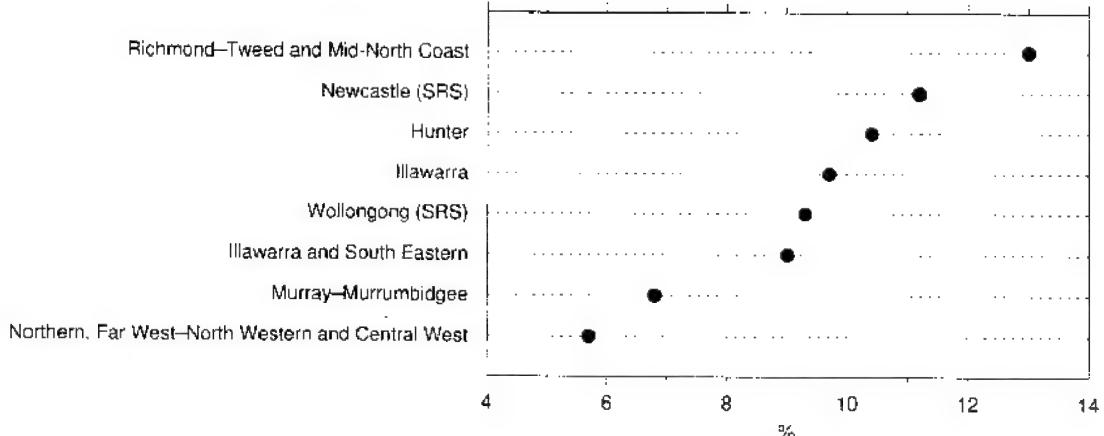
The **participation rate** for the Balance of NSW MSR was 59.5% in May 1996. The rate was 70.1% for males and 49.1% for females.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, REGIONS OF NSW, MAY 1996

Sydney MSR



Balance of NSW MSR



AGE

In May 1996, unemployment rates were highest for 15–19 year olds (19.0%) and 20–24 year olds (11.1%). The rates for 15–19 year olds, 35–44 year olds and those aged 55 and over were all lower than 12 months ago, while the rate for 20–24 year olds was the same.

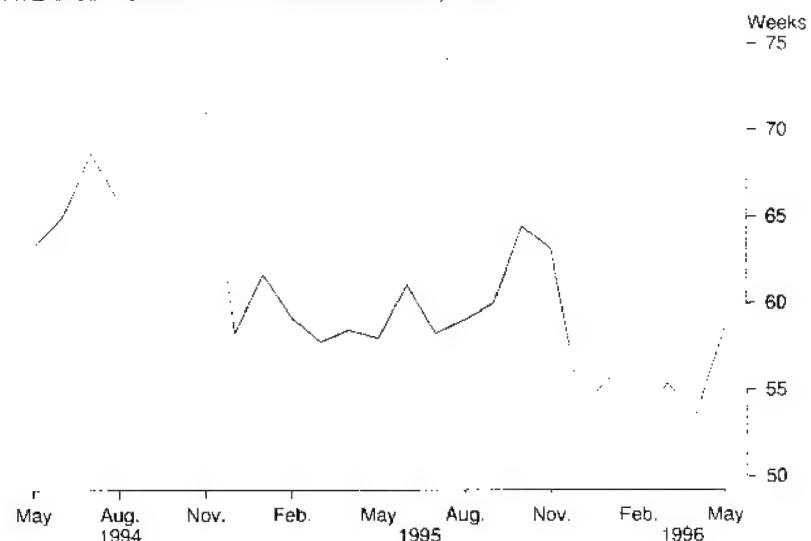
An estimated 42% of unemployed 15–19 year olds were looking for part-time work, the majority being students studying full-time. For teenagers who were not full-time students, the unemployment rate in May 1996 was 19.3%.

Part-time workers represented nearly one quarter of all employed people in May 1996, but this proportion varied between the age groups. The highest levels were among those aged 15–19 years with 60% and those aged 65 years and over with 42%.

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

In May 1996 the **long term unemployed** (people unemployed 52 weeks and over) represented 29% of all unemployed people. This compared with 35% a year earlier. The average duration of unemployment in May 1996, was 59 weeks. Average duration of unemployment increased with age reaching an average of 93 weeks for people aged 45 years and over.

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW



INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

The industries with the largest number of employees in NSW in May 1996 were *Retail trade* with 428,000 (or 15% of the total) and *Manufacturing* with 357,300 (13%).

These industries also employed the largest number of people in Sydney MSR with 263,500 (15%) in *Retail trade* and 246,800 (14%) in *Manufacturing*. *Retail trade* had the largest number in Balance of NSW MSR with 17% followed by *Manufacturing* (11%) and *Agriculture, forestry and fishing* (11%).

The largest occupation group in NSW was *Salespersons and personal service workers* with 488,800 (18% of the total) followed by *Clerks* with 466,800 employees (17%). *Clerks* were also the largest occupation group in Sydney MSR, with 19% of the total, while *Salespersons and personal service workers* were the largest group in Balance of NSW MSR with 17%.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

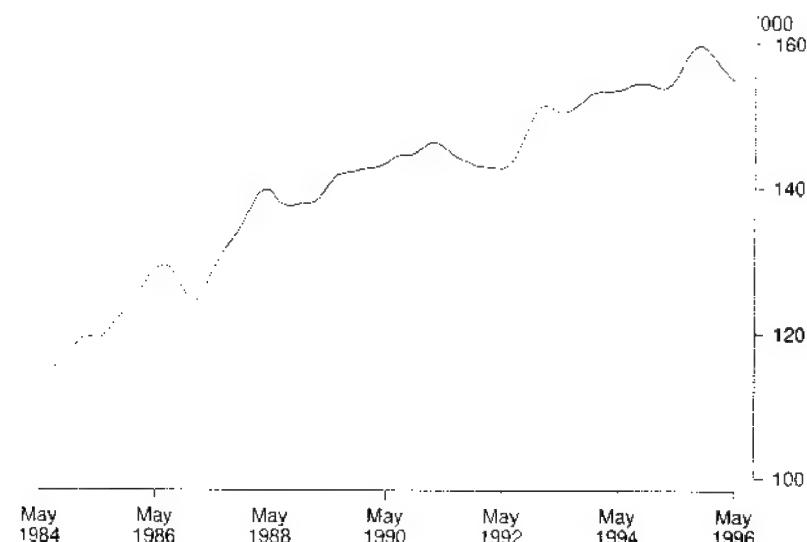
Note: Seasonally adjusted estimates are not available for the ACT.

TREND ESTIMATES

The trend estimate of the number of **employed** people in the ACT was 154,900 in May 1996. The estimate has decreased each month since October 1995.

EMPLOYED PERSONS, ACT

Trend

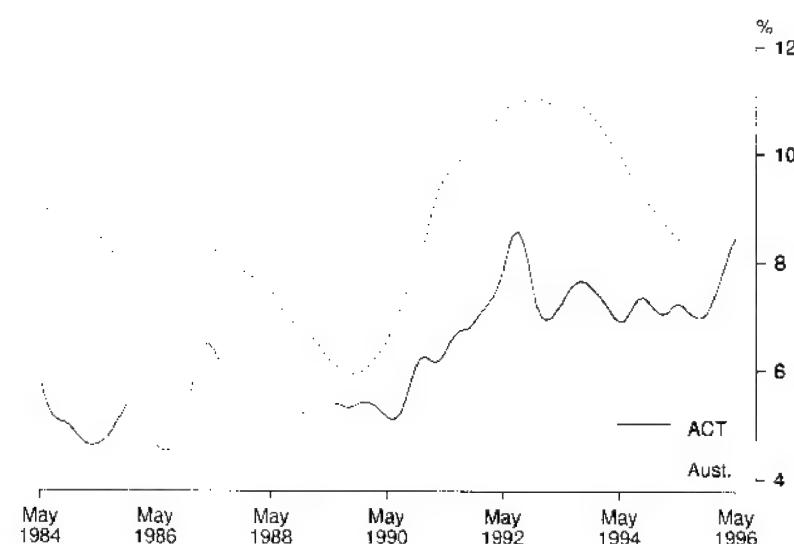


The trend estimate of **unemployment** was 14,300 in May 1996 compared with 12,100 in May 1995.

The trend estimate of the **unemployment rate** was 8.5%. This was close to the peak of 8.6% reached in August 1992. The unemployment rate was 8.5% for males and 8.4% for females in May 1996.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Trend



The ACT participation rate was 72.9% in May 1996 and the labour force estimate was 169,200.

AGE

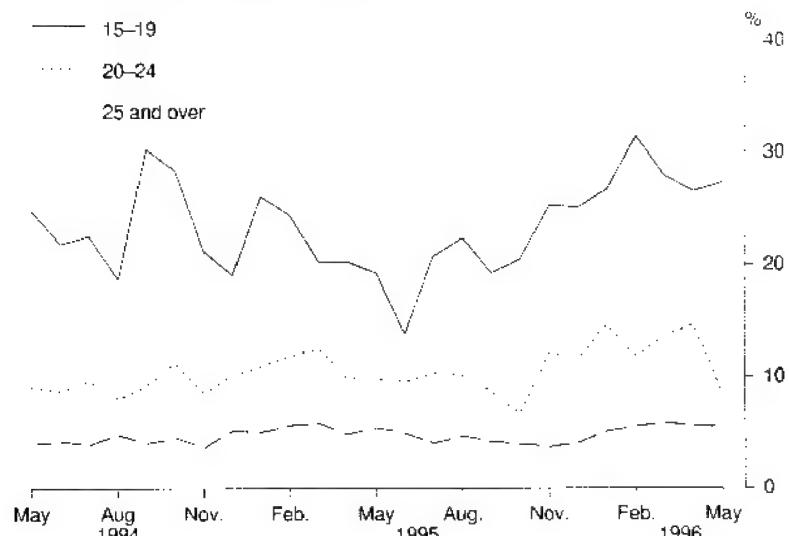
In May 1996 the unemployment rate in the ACT was highest (27.3%) for people aged 15–19 years. The rate was 8.5% for people aged 20–24 years and 5.6% for those aged 25 years and over.

More than three-quarters of employed 15–19 year olds were working part-time, while nearly three-fifths of the unemployed in this age group were looking for part-time work. The unemployment rate for 15–19 year olds looking for full-time work was 42.6%.

Almost 70% of employed 20–24 year olds and 80% of people aged 25 years and over worked full-time. On average 20–24 year olds worked 33 hours per week and those aged 25 years and over worked 37 hours per week.

The labour force participation rate was 63.5% for those aged 15–19 years and 81.2% for those aged 20–24 years.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, ACT

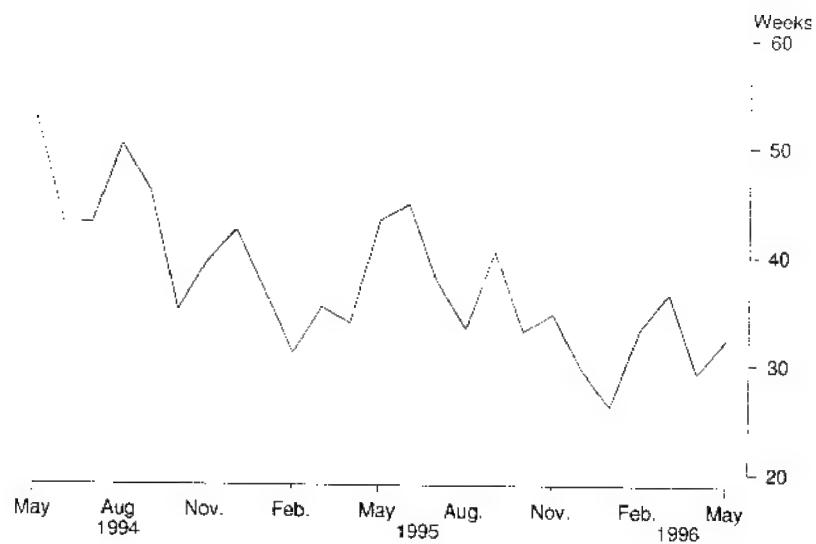


INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

In May 1996, one-quarter of all employed people in the ACT were employed in *Government administration and defence*, 13% were in *Retail trade* and 13% in *Property and business services*.

The largest occupation groups were *Clerks*, with 23% of employed people, and *Professionals* with 22% of the total. *Professionals* were the largest group for males, with 23%, and *Clerks* the largest group for females with 34%.

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT



DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

In May 1996 the average duration of unemployment in the ACT was 32 weeks. The average was 20 weeks for 15–19 year olds, 28 weeks for 20–24 year olds and 41 weeks for those aged 25 years and over.

The **long term unemployed** (people unemployed 52 weeks and over) represented 19% of all unemployed people in May 1996. This compared with 25% a year earlier.

NOTE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW and the ACT derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on Page 41.

Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in the Technical note on Data Reliability on page 46.

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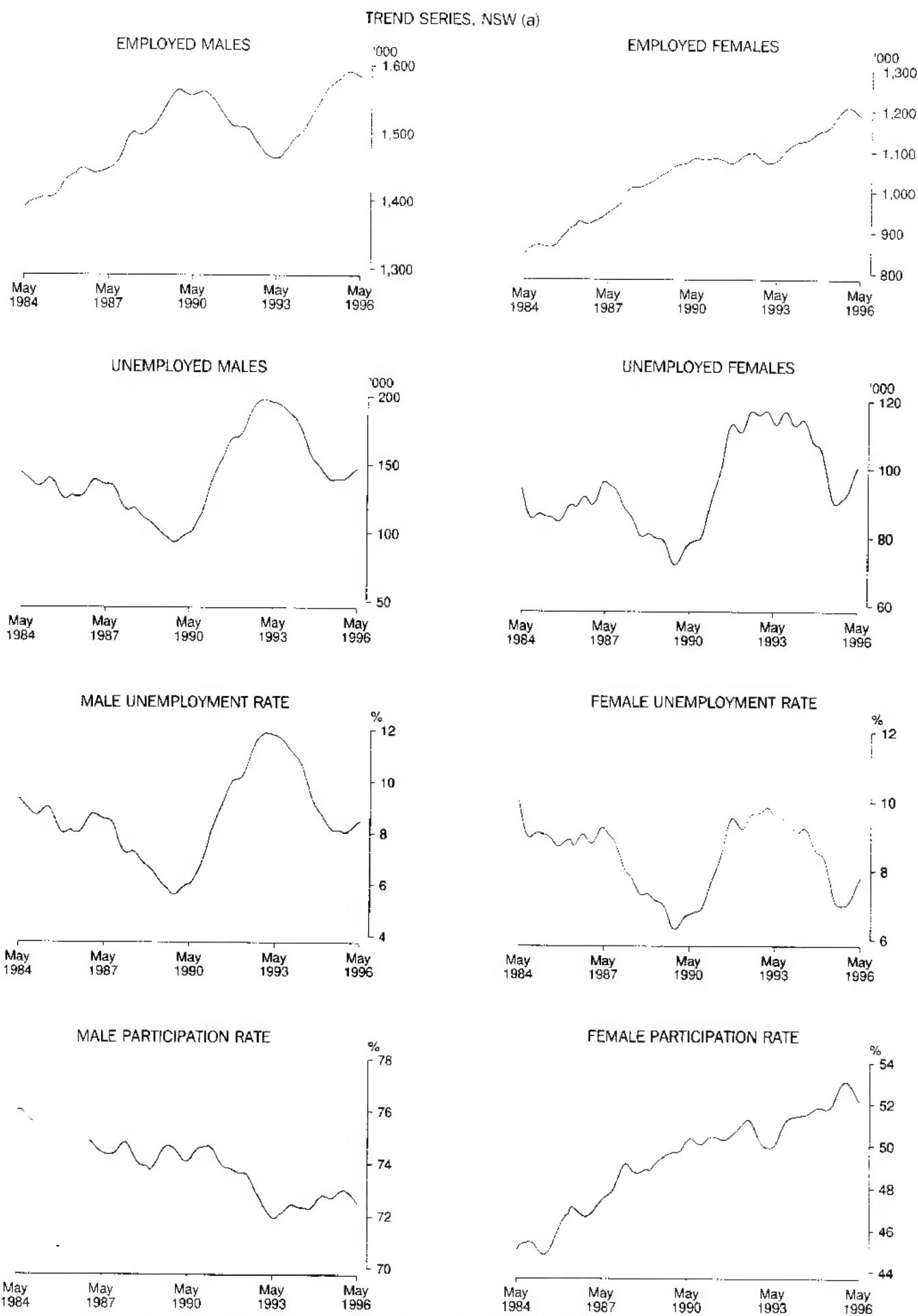
TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, NSW

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1992	1,358.5	147.2	1,505.7	162.8	11.6	174.5	1,680.2	605.1	2,285.3	10.4	73.5
1993	1,323.1	147.7	1,470.8	173.1	13.6	186.8	1,657.6	647.6	2,305.2	11.3	71.9
1994	1,352.4	152.4	1,504.8	160.0	12.8	172.8	1,677.6	649.4	2,326.9	10.3	72.1
1995—											
March	1,400.0	160.8	1,560.8	127.9	19.0	146.9	1,707.7	641.5	2,349.3	8.6	72.7
April	1,401.2	173.8	1,575.0	122.2	11.7	133.9	1,708.9	643.0	2,351.9	7.8	72.7
May	1,405.7	168.0	1,573.6	123.2	14.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
1996—											
February	1,421.5	167.0	1,588.4	133.6	17.0	150.5	1,739.0	638.1	2,377.1	8.7	73.2
March	1,401.5	181.4	1,582.8	130.3	20.6	150.9	1,733.7	646.3	2,380.0	8.7	72.8
April	1,407.4	174.1	1,581.5	126.6	19.2	145.7	1,727.2	655.9	2,383.1	8.4	72.5
May	1,408.5	184.3	1,592.8	118.4	18.6	137.0	1,729.8	656.4	2,386.2	7.9	72.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1992	358.3	302.1	660.5	30.7	14.5	45.3	705.7	642.6	1,348.3	6.4	52.3
1993	362.2	288.6	650.8	31.6	12.1	43.7	694.5	643.4	1,337.9	6.3	51.9
1994	398.4	299.9	698.3	30.5	11.7	42.2	740.5	651.2	1,391.7	5.7	53.2
1995—											
March	384.0	316.6	700.6	26.1	17.4	43.6	744.1	656.6	1,400.7	5.9	53.1
April	398.8	308.6	707.4	20.1	15.1	35.2	742.6	659.8	1,402.4	4.7	52.9
May	397.5	315.9	713.4	19.4	13.3	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
1996—											
February	399.6	304.5	704.1	31.8	12.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1,413.5	6.0	53.0
March	411.5	311.5	723.0	31.3	16.4	47.7	770.7	643.1	1,413.8	6.2	54.5
April	400.2	307.5	707.7	27.0	14.9	41.9	749.6	667.4	1,417.1	5.6	52.9
May	391.5	322.4	713.9	23.7	14.2	37.9	751.9	670.1	1,421.9	5.0	52.9
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1992	665.1	434.3	1,099.3	78.0	31.2	109.2	1,208.5	1,156.5	2,365.0	9.0	51.1
1993	661.7	427.0	1,088.7	78.5	30.7	109.2	1,197.9	1,189.1	2,387.0	9.1	50.2
1994	682.3	458.3	1,140.6	74.3	29.1	103.5	1,244.0	1,167.1	2,411.1	8.3	51.6
1995—											
March	679.3	472.9	1,152.2	70.5	41.3	111.8	1,264.0	1,169.1	2,433.1	8.8	51.9
April	699.4	468.7	1,168.1	58.0	34.0	92.0	1,260.0	1,175.5	2,435.5	7.3	51.7
May	698.6	474.4	1,172.9	58.0	31.2	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
1996—											
February	717.9	463.2	1,183.2	77.2	32.6	109.8	1,293.0	1,167.7	2,460.7	8.5	52.5
March	735.3	478.4	1,213.7	69.8	35.6	105.5	1,319.2	1,144.6	2,463.8	8.0	53.5
April	721.2	466.3	1,187.5	68.1	32.1	100.3	1,287.8	1,179.6	2,467.3	7.8	52.2
May	702.2	490.5	1,192.7	62.1	32.8	94.9	1,287.7	1,183.2	2,470.9	7.4	52.1
PERSONS											
May—											
1992	2,023.6	581.4	2,605.1	240.9	42.8	283.7	2,888.7	1,761.6	4,650.3	9.8	62.1
1993	1,984.8	574.7	2,559.6	251.7	44.3	296.0	2,855.5	1,836.6	4,692.2	10.4	60.9
1994	2,034.7	610.7	2,645.4	234.3	41.9	276.2	2,921.6	1,816.4	4,738.0	9.5	61.7
1995—											
March	2,079.3	633.7	2,713.0	198.5	60.2	258.7	2,971.7	1,810.7	4,782.4	8.7	62.1
April	2,100.6	642.5	2,743.1	180.2	45.7	225.9	2,968.9	1,818.5	4,787.4	7.6	62.0
May	2,104.2	642.3	2,746.5	181.2	45.4	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.0
1996—											
February	2,139.4	632.2	2,771.6	210.8	49.6	260.4	3,032.0	1,805.8	4,837.7	8.6	62.7
March	2,136.8	659.8	2,796.5	200.1	56.2	256.4	3,052.9	1,790.9	4,843.9	8.4	63.0
April	2,128.6	640.4	2,769.0	194.7	51.3	246.0	3,015.0	1,835.5	4,850.5	8.2	62.2
May	2,110.8	674.8	2,785.6	180.5	51.4	231.9	3,017.4	1,839.6	4,857.0	7.7	62.1

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed ('000)	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ('000)	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	MALES									
<i>May—</i>										
1992	1,502.1	178.9	1,681.0	10.6	73.6	1,504.0	178.8	1,682.8	10.6	73.6
1993	1,468.1	191.9	1,660.0	11.6	72.0	1,463.0	195.7	1,658.8	11.8	72.0
1994	1,502.5	177.4	1,680.0	10.6	72.2	1,507.2	176.1	1,683.3	10.5	72.3
<i>1995—</i>										
March	1,560.9	144.3	1,705.2	8.5	72.6	1,566.5	143.7	1,710.2	8.4	72.8
April	1,570.2	138.5	1,708.7	8.1	72.7	1,570.0	141.2	1,711.2	8.3	72.8
May	1,571.6	141.2	1,712.8	8.2	72.7	1,572.6	139.3	1,711.9	8.1	72.7
June	1,577.0	136.8	1,713.9	8.0	72.7	1,574.8	138.7	1,713.4	8.1	72.7
July	1,575.1	137.9	1,713.1	8.1	72.6	1,577.4	138.9	1,716.3	8.1	72.7
August	1,580.1	138.8	1,718.9	8.1	72.8	1,580.5	139.4	1,719.9	8.1	72.8
September	1,587.7	142.6	1,730.3	8.2	73.2	1,583.9	139.5	1,723.5	8.1	72.9
October	1,578.5	140.8	1,719.3	8.2	72.7	1,587.4	139.3	1,726.7	8.1	73.0
November	1,594.0	142.8	1,736.8	8.2	73.3	1,590.1	139.2	1,729.3	8.1	73.0
December	1,595.2	129.1	1,724.4	7.5	72.7	1,591.1	139.7	1,730.8	8.1	73.0
<i>1996—</i>										
January	1,591.2	144.7	1,735.9	8.3	73.1	1,590.5	140.9	1,731.4	8.1	72.9
February	1,592.9	139.3	1,732.2	8.0	72.9	1,588.9	142.6	1,731.5	8.2	72.8
March	1,582.9	148.4	1,731.3	8.6	72.7	1,587.1	144.3	1,731.3	8.3	72.7
April	1,576.7	151.0	1,727.7	8.7	72.5	1,585.5	145.7	1,731.2	8.4	72.6
May	1,591.0	140.8	1,731.7	8.1	72.6	1,583.7	146.6	1,730.3	8.5	72.5
<i>FEMALES</i>										
<i>May—</i>										
1992	1,091.7	111.9	1,203.6	9.3	50.9	1,096.2	112.6	1,208.9	9.3	51.1
1993	1,080.4	114.1	1,194.5	9.5	50.0	1,077.8	113.8	1,191.6	9.6	49.9
1994	1,131.6	109.2	1,240.8	8.8	51.5	1,126.3	114.4	1,240.8	9.2	51.5
<i>1995—</i>										
March	1,150.3	101.4	1,251.7	8.1	51.4	1,157.7	101.6	1,259.3	8.1	51.8
April	1,165.3	93.9	1,259.2	7.5	51.7	1,163.0	97.9	1,260.9	7.8	51.8
May	1,163.9	94.7	1,258.5	7.5	51.6	1,169.6	94.1	1,263.7	7.4	51.8
June	1,189.9	89.2	1,279.2	7.0	52.4	1,177.6	91.3	1,268.9	7.2	52.0
July	1,182.5	86.8	1,269.3	6.8	52.0	1,186.4	89.9	1,276.2	7.0	52.3
August	1,189.6	97.2	1,286.8	7.6	52.6	1,194.8	89.7	1,284.5	7.0	52.5
September	1,200.3	85.5	1,285.8	6.7	52.5	1,201.7	90.2	1,292.0	7.0	52.8
October	1,211.7	88.6	1,300.3	6.8	53.1	1,207.1	90.7	1,297.8	7.0	53.0
November	1,214.1	98.4	1,312.5	7.5	53.5	1,210.5	91.2	1,301.7	7.0	53.1
December	1,212.0	89.2	1,301.2	6.9	53.0	1,210.8	92.0	1,302.8	7.1	53.1
<i>1996—</i>										
January	1,207.1	90.9	1,298.0	7.0	52.8	1,208.2	93.3	1,301.5	7.2	53.0
February	1,198.3	95.1	1,293.3	7.4	52.6	1,203.6	95.1	1,298.6	7.3	52.8
March	1,212.0	95.6	1,307.6	7.3	53.1	1,198.4	97.0	1,295.4	7.5	52.6
April	1,184.7	102.7	1,287.3	8.0	52.2	1,193.2	98.9	1,292.1	7.7	52.4
May	1,183.7	101.0	1,284.7	7.9	52.0	1,188.5	100.4	1,288.9	7.8	52.2
<i>PERSONS</i>										
<i>May—</i>										
1992	2,593.8	290.8	2,884.6	10.1	62.0	2,600.2	291.5	2,891.7	10.1	62.2
1993	2,548.5	306.0	2,854.5	10.7	60.8	2,540.8	309.5	2,850.4	10.9	60.7
1994	2,634.1	286.6	2,920.7	9.8	61.6	2,633.5	290.5	2,924.0	9.9	61.7
<i>1995—</i>										
March	2,711.3	245.7	2,957.0	8.3	61.8	2,724.2	245.3	2,969.5	8.3	62.1
April	2,735.5	232.3	2,967.9	7.8	62.0	2,733.0	239.1	2,972.2	8.0	62.1
May	2,735.5	235.8	2,971.3	7.9	62.0	2,742.1	233.4	2,975.6	7.8	62.1
June	2,767.0	226.1	2,993.0	7.6	62.4	2,752.4	229.9	2,982.3	7.7	62.2
July	2,757.7	224.7	2,982.4	7.5	62.1	2,763.8	228.8	2,992.5	7.6	62.3
August	2,769.7	236.0	3,005.7	7.9	62.5	2,775.4	229.1	3,004.4	7.6	62.5
September	2,788.0	228.1	3,016.1	7.6	62.7	2,785.7	229.8	3,015.4	7.6	62.7
October	2,790.2	229.5	3,019.6	7.6	62.7	2,794.5	230.0	3,024.4	7.6	62.8
November	2,808.1	241.2	3,049.2	7.9	63.3	2,800.5	230.4	3,030.9	7.6	62.9
December	2,807.3	218.3	3,025.6	7.2	62.7	2,801.9	231.7	3,033.7	7.6	62.9
<i>1996—</i>										
January	2,798.3	235.7	3,033.9	7.8	62.8	2,798.7	234.2	3,032.9	7.7	62.8
February	2,791.2	234.4	3,025.6	7.7	62.5	2,792.4	237.6	3,030.1	7.8	62.6
March	2,794.9	244.0	3,038.9	8.0	62.7	2,785.5	241.3	3,026.8	8.0	62.5
April	2,761.3	253.7	3,015.0	8.4	62.2	2,778.8	244.5	3,023.3	8.1	62.3
May	2,774.6	241.8	3,016.4	8.0	62.1	2,772.2	247.0	3,019.2	8.2	62.2

(a) See Explanatory Note 28.



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, NSW, MAY 1996

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Looking for part- time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
15-19	51.7	46.5	98.2	15.4	8.0	23.4	121.6	94.0	215.6	19.2	56.4
20-24	148.3	33.8	182.0	20.9	* 3.5	24.4	206.5	28.4	234.9	11.8	87.9
25-34	379.5	26.1	405.6	29.1	* 2.7	31.7	437.3	37.0	474.3	7.3	92.2
35-44	382.1	23.2	405.3	24.1	* 1.3	25.4	430.7	33.3	464.0	5.9	92.8
45-54	300.0	27.0	327.0	18.9	* 1.3	20.2	347.2	48.4	395.6	5.8	87.8
55-59	80.8	7.7	88.5	5.5	* 0.3	5.8	94.3	51.2	145.5	6.1	64.8
60-64	43.9	8.5	52.4	* 4.3	* 0.9	* 5.2	57.5	63.6	121.1	* 9.0	47.5
65 and over	22.2	11.6	33.8	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.9	34.7	300.5	335.2	* 2.5	10.4
Total	1,408.5	184.3	1,592.8	118.4	18.6	137.0	1,729.8	656.4	2,386.2	7.9	72.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
15-19	* 1.9	* 0.8	* 2.7	* 1.2	* 0.9	* 2.1	* 4.9	* 2.0	6.9	* 44.0	* 70.5
20-24	20.2	7.6	27.8	* 3.7	* 0.8	* 4.5	32.3	22.6	54.9	* 13.9	58.8
25-34	116.4	77.3	193.7	5.4	* 5.2	10.5	204.2	123.9	328.1	5.1	62.2
35-44	127.5	122.7	250.2	8.5	* 3.7	12.2	262.4	105.1	367.5	4.7	71.4
45-54	99.4	83.3	182.7	* 4.0	* 2.8	6.7	189.5	104.6	294.0	3.6	64.4
55-59	16.7	18.2	34.9	* 0.9	* 0.9	* 1.8	36.7	67.7	104.3	* 4.9	35.2
60-64	6.9	8.6	15.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	15.5	68.7	84.2	* 0.0	18.4
65 and over	* 2.5	* 4.0	6.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	6.4	175.5	181.9	* 0.0	3.5
Total	391.5	322.4	713.9	23.7	14.2	37.9	751.9	670.1	1,421.9	5.0	52.9
ALL FEMALES											
15-19	25.8	71.6	97.4	11.1	11.3	22.5	119.8	85.1	205.0	18.7	58.5
20-24	115.4	43.9	159.3	15.1	* 3.0	18.1	177.4	52.9	230.4	10.2	77.0
25-34	203.5	99.2	302.7	12.0	7.2	19.2	321.8	158.2	480.0	6.0	67.1
35-44	175.9	140.2	316.0	12.8	* 5.2	18.0	334.1	133.0	467.1	5.4	71.5
45-54	139.8	94.1	233.9	9.0	* 4.6	13.6	247.4	135.9	383.3	5.5	64.5
55-59	27.3	21.5	48.7	* 1.8	* 1.2	* 3.0	51.8	89.4	141.2	* 5.8	36.7
60-64	10.7	12.8	23.6	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.6	24.2	98.5	122.7	* 2.6	19.7
65 and over	* 3.9	7.2	11.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	11.1	430.1	441.2	* 0.0	2.5
Total	702.2	490.5	1,192.7	62.1	32.8	94.9	1,287.7	1,183.2	2,470.9	7.4	52.1
PERSONS											
15-19	77.5	118.1	195.6	26.5	19.3	45.8	241.4	179.1	420.5	19.0	57.4
20-24	263.7	77.7	341.4	36.0	6.5	42.5	383.9	81.3	465.2	11.1	82.5
25-34	582.9	125.3	708.3	41.1	9.8	50.9	759.1	195.1	954.3	6.7	79.6
35-44	558.0	163.4	721.4	36.9	6.5	43.4	764.8	166.4	931.2	5.7	82.1
45-54	439.8	121.1	560.9	27.9	5.8	33.7	594.6	184.3	778.9	5.7	76.3
55-59	108.1	29.2	137.3	7.3	* 1.5	8.8	146.1	140.7	286.7	6.0	50.9
60-64	54.6	21.3	75.9	* 4.6	* 1.2	5.8	81.7	162.1	243.8	7.1	33.5
65 and over	26.1	18.8	44.9	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.9	45.8	730.6	776.4	* 1.9	5.9
Total	2,110.8	674.8	2,785.6	180.5	51.4	231.9	3,017.4	1,839.6	4,857.0	7.7	62.1

PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE, NSW:
FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

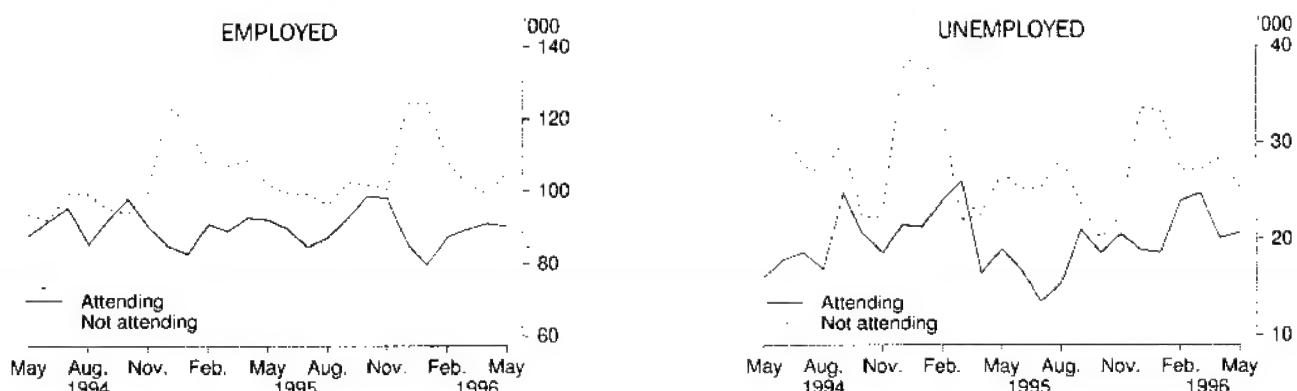


TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 15-24 BY FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, NSW, MAY 1996

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15-19	* 1.4	89.1	90.5	* 3.7	16.9	20.7	111.1	165.1	276.2	18.6	40.2
15	* 0.3	21.0	21.4	* 0.6	6.0	6.7	28.0	54.8	82.9	23.8	33.8
16	* 0.0	23.2	23.2	* 1.2	5.6	6.8	30.0	38.7	68.7	22.5	43.7
17	* 0.0	19.5	19.5	* 0.4	* 2.9	* 3.3	22.8	39.7	62.5	* 14.3	36.5
18	* 0.7	14.5	15.2	* 0.7	* 1.5	* 2.2	17.3	16.0	33.3	* 12.5	52.0
19	* 0.4	10.8	11.2	* 0.8	* 1.0	* 1.8	13.0	15.8	28.8	* 13.8	45.1
20-24	* 4.3	31.5	35.8	* 2.4	* 4.9	7.3	43.1	35.1	78.2	16.9	55.1
20	* 0.4	10.7	11.1	* 0.0	* 0.9	* 0.9	12.0	10.8	22.8	* 7.4	52.5
21	* 1.0	8.6	9.6	* 0.8	* 0.9	* 1.7	11.4	9.1	20.4	* 15.2	55.6
22	* 0.4	6.6	7.0	* 1.1	* 1.1	* 2.2	9.2	6.3	15.5	* 24.1	59.4
23	* 0.0	* 3.3	* 3.3	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 4.6	* 4.3	8.9	* 28.0	* 51.9
24	* 2.5	* 2.2	* 4.8	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 1.1	5.9	* 4.6	10.5	* 19.3	56.0
Total aged 15-24	5.7	120.6	126.3	6.1	21.8	27.9	154.2	200.2	354.4	18.1	43.5
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15-19	76.1	29.0	105.1	22.8	* 2.4	25.2	130.3	14.0	144.3	19.3	90.3
15	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 2.0	* 0.0	* 2.0	* 2.4	* 0.4	* 2.7	* 86.6	* 86.2
16	6.6	* 2.5	9.1	* 2.8	* 0.4	* 3.2	12.3	* 2.3	14.6	* 26.2	84.2
17	11.6	* 5.0	16.6	* 2.4	* 0.0	* 2.4	19.0	* 2.2	21.2	* 12.8	89.8
18	22.9	12.7	35.6	9.9	* 0.8	10.7	46.3	* 3.9	50.2	23.1	92.3
19	34.7	8.8	43.5	5.6	* 1.2	6.8	50.3	5.3	55.6	13.5	90.4
20-24	259.4	46.1	305.6	33.6	* 1.7	35.2	340.8	46.2	387.0	10.3	88.1
20	37.6	11.0	48.6	7.4	* 0.0	7.4	56.0	7.1	63.1	13.2	88.7
21	45.2	6.3	51.6	10.1	* 0.8	10.9	62.4	6.9	69.3	17.4	90.0
22	51.8	10.4	62.2	5.6	* 0.4	6.0	68.2	9.0	77.1	8.8	88.4
23	64.2	8.6	72.8	5.9	* 0.0	5.9	78.8	8.3	87.1	7.6	90.4
24	60.7	9.8	70.5	* 4.6	* 0.5	* 5.1	75.5	14.8	90.4	* 6.7	83.6
Total aged 15-24	335.5	75.2	410.7	56.4	* 4.1	60.4	471.1	60.2	531.4	12.8	88.7
TOTAL											
15-19	77.5	118.1	195.6	26.5	19.3	45.8	241.4	179.1	420.5	19.0	57.4
15	* 0.6	21.0	21.7	* 2.7	6.0	8.7	30.4	55.2	85.6	28.7	35.5
16	6.6	25.7	32.3	* 4.0	6.0	10.0	42.3	41.0	83.3	23.6	50.8
17	11.6	24.6	36.1	* 2.8	* 2.9	5.7	41.8	41.9	83.7	13.6	50.0
18	23.6	27.1	50.8	10.6	* 2.3	12.9	63.6	19.9	83.5	20.2	76.2
19	35.1	19.6	54.7	6.4	* 2.2	8.6	63.3	21.1	84.4	13.6	75.0
20-24	263.7	77.7	341.4	36.0	6.5	42.5	383.9	81.3	465.2	11.1	82.5
20	38.0	21.7	59.7	7.4	* 0.9	8.3	67.9	18.0	85.9	12.2	79.1
21	46.2	15.0	61.2	10.9	* 1.7	12.6	73.8	16.0	89.8	17.1	82.2
22	52.2	17.0	69.2	6.7	* 1.5	8.2	77.4	15.3	92.7	10.6	83.5
23	64.2	11.9	76.1	5.9	* 1.3	7.2	83.4	12.6	96.0	8.7	86.9
24	63.2	12.0	75.2	* 5.1	* 1.1	6.2	81.5	19.5	100.9	7.7	80.7
Total aged 15-24	341.2	195.8	537.0	62.5	25.9	88.4	625.3	260.4	885.8	14.1	70.6

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, NSW, MAY 1996

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,739.5	584.7	2,324.2	140.4	42.8	183.1	2,507.4	1,358.2	3,865.6	7.3	64.9
Husband	933.0	70.9	1,003.8	55.2	* 4.4	59.6	1,063.4	350.5	1,413.9	5.6	75.2
With children aged 0-14 present	512.4	31.7	544.1	34.6	* 2.0	36.6	580.7	36.5	617.3	6.3	94.1
Without children aged 0-14 present	420.5	39.2	459.7	20.5	* 2.5	23.0	482.7	314.0	796.7	4.8	60.6
With dependants present	571.2	34.0	605.1	39.1	* 2.6	41.8	646.9	46.8	693.7	6.5	93.2
Without dependants present	361.8	36.9	398.7	16.0	* 1.8	17.8	416.5	303.6	720.2	4.3	57.8
Wife	380.6	314.0	694.7	22.0	14.2	36.2	730.9	641.3	1,372.1	5.0	53.3
With children aged 0-14 present	145.4	188.9	334.3	11.2	10.5	21.7	356.0	237.0	593.0	6.1	60.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	235.2	125.1	360.3	10.8	* 3.7	14.5	374.8	404.3	779.1	3.9	48.1
With dependants present	173.2	209.4	382.6	12.7	11.4	24.2	406.7	260.1	666.8	5.9	61.0
Without dependants present	207.5	104.6	312.1	9.3	* 2.8	12.0	324.1	381.2	705.3	3.7	46.0
Not-married male family head	23.3	* 4.9	28.3	* 2.3	* 1.0	* 3.3	31.5	13.0	44.5	* 10.3	70.9
With children aged 0-14 present	7.4	* 1.6	9.1	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 1.0	10.1	* 3.3	13.4	* 9.8	75.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	15.9	* 3.3	19.2	* 1.9	* 0.3	* 2.3	21.5	9.7	31.1	* 10.6	68.9
With dependants present	12.3	* 2.6	14.9	* 0.9	* 0.7	* 1.6	16.5	* 4.2	20.8	* 9.7	79.6
Without dependants present	11.0	* 2.3	13.3	* 1.3	* 0.3	* 1.6	15.0	8.7	23.7	* 11.0	63.2
Not-married female family head	50.8	30.8	81.6	8.5	* 3.4	11.9	93.4	105.7	199.1	12.7	46.9
With children aged 0-14 present	24.2	21.4	45.5	5.4	* 2.4	7.8	53.4	55.9	109.2	14.7	48.9
Without children aged 0-14 present	26.6	9.4	36.0	* 3.1	* 0.9	* 4.0	40.0	49.8	89.8	* 10.0	44.6
With dependants present	32.8	25.2	58.0	6.9	* 2.8	9.7	67.7	61.7	129.4	14.3	52.3
Without dependants present	18.0	5.5	23.6	* 1.5	* 0.6	* 2.1	25.7	44.0	69.7	* 8.4	36.9
Full-time student aged 15-24 (a)	* 3.1	101.7	104.8	* 3.4	17.9	21.3	126.2	163.5	289.7	16.9	43.6
Other child of family head	323.1	57.7	380.8	43.2	* 1.1	44.3	425.1	40.3	465.4	10.4	91.3
Other relative of family head	25.6	* 4.7	30.3	5.9	* 0.7	6.6	36.8	44.1	80.9	17.8	45.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	316.5	66.8	383.3	32.8	6.1	38.8	422.2	325.2	747.4	9.2	56.5
Living alone	152.1	29.7	181.8	16.9	* 2.2	19.1	201.0	270.6	471.6	9.5	42.6
Not living alone	164.4	37.2	201.5	15.8	* 3.9	19.7	221.2	54.5	275.8	8.9	80.2
<i>Not family coded</i>	54.7	23.3	78.0	7.3	* 2.6	9.9	87.9	156.2	244.1	11.3	36.0
Total	2,110.8	674.8	2,785.6	180.5	51.4	231.9	3,017.4	1,839.6	4,857.0	7.7	62.1

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT (a), NSW ('000)

Status in employment	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1995	February 1996	May 1996	May 1995	February 1996	May 1996	May 1995	February 1996	May 1996
Employees	1,314.7	1,305.9	1,325.4	1,043.7	1,051.1	1,063.3	2,358.5	2,356.9	2,388.7
Employers	73.6	83.0	82.7	36.4	34.9	36.1	110.1	118.0	118.8
Own account workers	171.9	189.1	177.8	78.5	83.2	79.0	250.4	272.3	256.9
Total employed (b)	1,573.6	1,588.4	1,592.8	1,172.9	1,183.2	1,192.7	2,746.5	2,771.6	2,785.6

(a) Status in Employment replaces the previous term Status of Worker. No definitional changes have been made — the only changes are to the classification titles. (b) Includes contributing family workers.

**TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
('000)**

Month	Age group (years)								Total employed
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1995—									
May	94.5	184.8	400.9	396.5	323.2	93.2	52.4	28.1	1,573.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1995—									
May	* 2.3	41.7	196.9	231.1	182.7	39.5	12.9	6.3	713.4
1996—									
February	* 2.2	30.9	195.2	239.9	179.0	37.7	14.1	* 5.1	704.1
March	* 1.9	32.2	204.2	248.0	175.4	40.7	13.4	7.2	723.0
April	* 1.9	31.1	201.2	243.7	173.7	36.9	12.2	7.0	707.7
May	* 2.7	27.8	193.7	250.2	182.7	34.9	15.5	6.4	713.9
ALL FEMALES									
1995—									
May	99.6	159.6	310.8	292.7	230.4	50.1	18.8	10.9	1,172.9
1996—									
February	94.8	159.9	306.0	311.0	230.2	50.5	21.5	9.2	1,183.2
March	94.2	166.7	315.4	319.9	229.9	54.0	22.0	11.6	1,213.7
April	92.0	165.7	309.9	309.2	228.2	51.5	19.9	11.2	1,187.5
May	97.4	159.3	302.7	316.0	233.9	48.7	23.6	11.1	1,192.7
PERSONS									
1995—									
May	194.1	344.5	711.7	689.2	553.6	143.3	71.2	39.0	2,746.5
1996—									
February	195.9	339.7	710.8	714.6	555.2	142.4	73.4	39.6	2,771.6
March	191.6	343.7	723.2	719.1	554.1	146.3	74.7	43.9	2,796.6
April	190.2	346.6	715.2	711.1	551.0	140.4	69.9	44.6	2,769.0
May	195.6	341.4	708.3	721.4	560.9	137.3	75.9	44.9	2,785.6

ANNUAL CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW, MAY 1995 TO MAY 1996

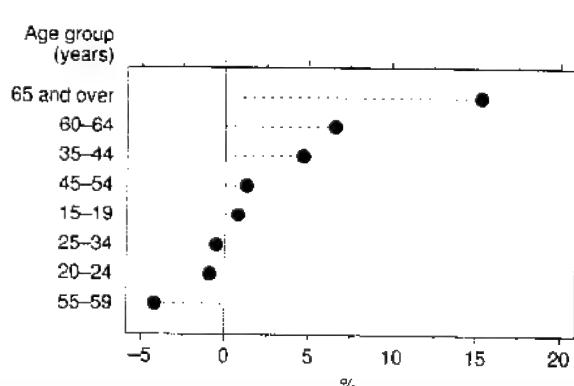
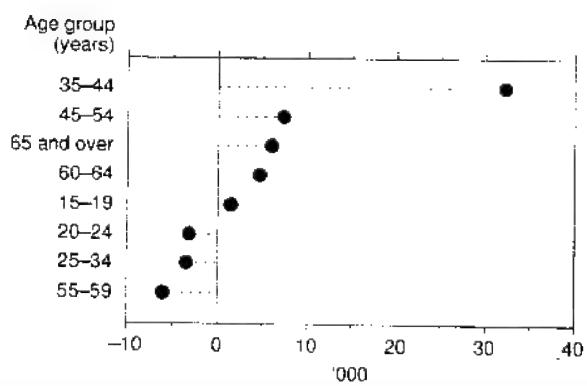
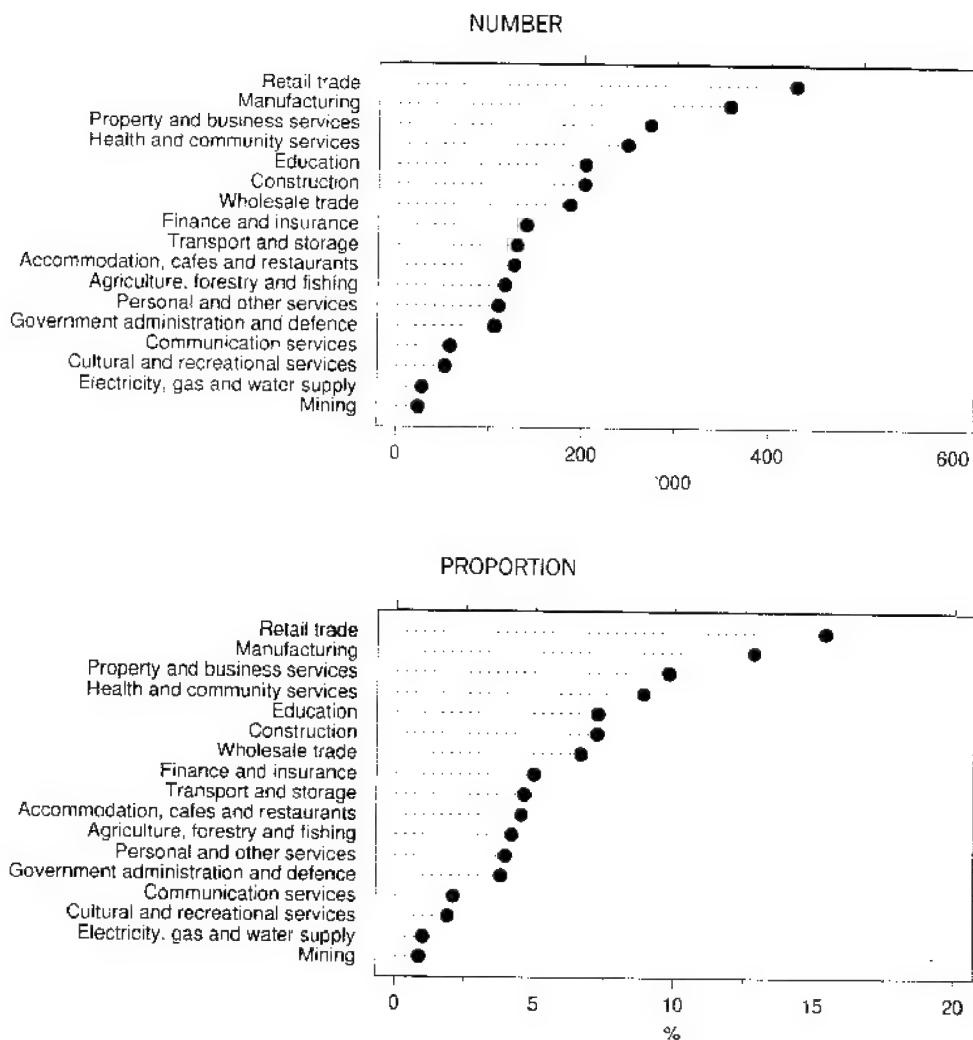


TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a), NSW, MAY 1996
('000)

<i>Industry division and subdivision</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>			
Agriculture	83.1	33.5	116.6
Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	68.5	30.2	98.7
Forestry and logging	* 5.0	* 1.2	6.2
Commercial fishing	5.3	* 0.9	6.2
<i>Mining</i>			
Coal mining	* 4.2	* 1.3	5.5
Oil and gas extraction	23.7	* 0.4	24.1
Metal ore mining	17.2	* 0.0	17.2
Other mining	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3
Services to mining	* 2.1	* 0.0	* 2.1
<i>Manufacturing</i>			
Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing	* 3.5	* 0.4	* 3.9
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing	254.0	103.3	357.3
Wood and paper product manufacturing	10.9	20.2	31.1
Printing, publishing and recorded media	15.6	* 3.7	19.2
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing	24.8	19.0	43.8
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	22.6	9.7	32.3
Metal product manufacturing	10.7	* 1.4	12.1
Machinery and equipment manufacturing	55.4	9.5	64.9
Other manufacturing	57.4	17.7	75.1
<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>			
Electricity and gas supply	18.0	* 3.6	21.5
Water supply, sewerage and drainage services	22.9	* 5.3	28.2
<i>Construction</i>			
General construction	179.5	22.3	201.7
Construction trade services	64.7	7.6	72.3
<i>Wholesale trade</i>			
Basic material wholesaling	114.8	14.7	129.4
Machinery and motor vehicle wholesaling	125.6	60.0	185.5
Personal and household good wholesaling	28.7	11.1	39.8
<i>Retail trade</i>			
Food retailing	52.3	20.6	72.9
Personal and household good retailing	44.5	28.3	72.9
Motor vehicle retailing and services	210.3	217.7	428.0
<i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i>			
<i>Transport and storage</i>			
Road transport	58.5	30.6	129.1
Rail transport	53.1	11.0	64.2
Water transport	18.7	* 3.1	21.9
Air and Space transport	* 2.6	* 0.3	* 3.0
Other transport	11.0	5.7	16.7
Services to transport	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 1.0
Storage	9.1	9.1	18.2
<i>Communication services</i>			
<i>Finance and insurance</i>			
Finance	38.4	20.1	58.5
Insurance	66.0	73.1	139.1
Services to finance and insurance	37.5	43.2	80.7
<i>Property and business services</i>			
Property services	13.2	19.4	32.6
Business services	15.2	10.5	25.7
<i>Government administration and defence</i>			
Government administration	150.3	122.0	272.3
Defence	16.7	13.9	30.6
<i>Education</i>			
<i>Health and community services</i>			
Health services	133.6	108.1	241.7
Community services	63.5	42.1	105.6
<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>			
Motion picture, radio and television services	58.9	40.1	98.9
Libraries, museums and the arts	29.4	23.4	52.8
Sport and recreation	8.6	6.9	15.5
<i>Personal and other services</i>			
Personal services	9.1	6.6	15.8
Other services	11.7	9.9	21.6
Private households employing staff	58.6	51.4	110.1
Total employed	1,592.8	1,192.7	2,785.6

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, NSW. MAY 1996



**TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, NSW
('000)**

Major and minor occupation group	Males		Females		Persons				
	May 1995	Feb- ruary 1996	May 1995	Feb- ruary 1996	May 1995	Feb- ruary 1996			
Managers and administrators	220.3	225.6	224.6	65.3	72.8	64.2	285.6	298.4	288.8
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.9	* 0.9
General managers	21.0	17.9	21.4	* 3.6	* 5.1	* 1.8	24.6	23.0	23.1
Specialist managers	52.5	60.6	50.2	13.5	18.5	17.2	66.0	79.1	67.4
Farmers and farm managers	42.2	51.9	46.3	14.6	19.8	16.6	56.8	71.7	63.0
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	66.9	61.6	66.5	32.1	27.1	27.1	98.9	88.6	93.6
Managing supervisors (other business)	37.2	33.0	39.5	* 1.5	* 2.1	* 1.3	38.7	35.1	40.7
Professionals	228.3	234.2	243.4	176.1	179.1	193.5	404.5	413.3	436.8
Natural scientists	9.2	6.5	5.9	* 4.0	6.0	6.6	13.2	12.5	12.5
Building professionals and engineers	36.8	42.7	40.6	* 2.5	* 1.5	* 1.9	39.3	44.1	42.5
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	21.8	21.0	19.9	16.3	19.4	22.1	38.0	40.4	42.0
School teachers	25.4	22.4	26.9	61.7	61.4	57.5	87.1	83.8	84.4
Other teachers and instructors	20.2	20.1	24.8	19.5	21.8	28.9	39.7	41.9	53.7
Social professionals	14.4	20.9	15.3	10.2	9.9	10.6	24.6	30.8	26.0
Business professionals	73.6	74.1	84.0	37.7	38.4	39.3	111.3	112.5	123.3
Artists and related professionals	19.7	18.1	17.9	12.7	11.1	14.8	32.5	29.2	32.7
Miscellaneous professionals	7.3	8.5	8.1	11.5	9.6	11.7	18.8	18.1	19.9
Para-professionals	79.5	73.7	81.4	77.1	79.5	75.8	156.7	153.3	157.2
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	6.1	* 4.8	7.9	* 3.8	5.9	7.0	9.8	10.7	15.0
Engineering and building associates and technicians	26.2	22.4	23.1	* 1.3	* 1.5	* 1.9	27.5	23.9	25.0
Air and sea transport technical workers	* 4.5	* 5.1	* 4.9	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 4.5	* 5.1	* 4.9
Registered nurses	* 4.4	* 4.7	5.3	54.7	50.5	51.4	59.1	55.2	56.7
Police	10.0	10.3	12.0	* 1.3	* 2.6	* 2.1	11.3	12.9	14.1
Miscellaneous para-professionals	28.4	26.4	28.1	16.2	19.0	13.4	44.5	45.4	41.5
Tradespersons	352.3	347.7	344.2	39.9	40.8	34.9	392.2	388.5	379.1
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	35.3	30.8	28.8	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.0	35.9	31.1	28.8
Other metal tradespersons	38.3	25.1	28.2	* 0.3	* 0.9	* 0.3	38.6	26.0	28.5
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	70.7	69.9	66.6	* 0.6	* 1.3	* 1.3	71.3	71.2	68.0
Building tradespersons	89.3	80.1	81.9	* 0.6	* 1.0	* 0.4	90.0	81.0	82.2
Printing tradespersons	11.0	12.6	11.3	* 2.5	* 2.0	* 2.0	13.5	14.7	13.3
Vehicle tradespersons	40.4	50.2	45.8	* 0.6	* 0.4	* 1.0	41.1	50.5	46.8
Food tradespersons	28.0	31.5	33.3	11.4	13.5	9.4	39.4	45.0	42.7
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	15.1	16.7	16.6	* 2.9	* 2.3	* 1.6	18.0	19.0	18.2
Miscellaneous tradespersons	24.1	31.0	31.7	20.4	19.1	18.9	44.5	50.1	50.6
Clerks	105.6	107.6	94.5	361.5	375.2	372.3	467.1	482.8	466.8
Stenographers and typists	* 1.8	* 1.3	* 0.6	94.7	88.9	93.0	96.5	90.2	93.6
Data processing and business machine operators	8.9	12.7	8.7	30.4	32.0	29.4	39.3	44.7	38.1
Numerical clerks	38.3	39.8	39.3	117.8	126.3	139.1	156.1	166.2	178.3
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	10.3	12.3	8.6	19.1	25.2	15.3	29.4	37.5	23.9
Material recording and despatching clerks	17.1	12.5	10.8	8.5	8.1	10.1	25.7	20.5	20.9
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	10.9	19.3	14.0	61.2	70.3	59.1	72.1	89.6	73.1
Miscellaneous clerks	18.3	9.6	12.6	29.7	24.4	26.3	47.9	34.0	38.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	171.8	170.9	183.0	294.0	285.4	305.7	465.8	456.4	488.8
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	20.5	17.2	25.1	5.4	6.1	9.3	26.0	23.3	34.4
Sales representatives	34.9	31.2	36.9	15.1	12.9	14.1	50.0	44.0	51.0
Sales assistants	69.3	70.9	68.5	122.7	132.1	141.6	192.0	203.0	210.2
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	12.4	14.7	14.0	49.3	44.1	48.0	61.7	58.8	62.0
Miscellaneous salespersons	28.9	26.9	28.9	47.1	45.1	44.0	76.0	72.0	72.9
Personal service workers	5.7	10.1	9.5	54.4	45.1	48.7	60.2	55.2	58.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	150.6	155.2	156.6	22.6	20.7	22.6	173.2	175.9	179.1
Road and rail transport drivers	80.8	84.9	83.8	5.6	* 4.6	* 4.7	86.3	89.5	88.4
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	31.7	31.7	30.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.6	31.7	31.7	31.1
Stationary plant operators	17.2	18.2	15.5	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.7	17.2	18.5	16.1
Machine operators	20.9	20.5	26.8	17.1	15.8	16.6	38.0	36.2	43.5
Labourers and related workers	265.1	273.5	265.2	136.3	129.5	123.7	401.5	403.0	388.9
Trades assistants and factory hands	66.6	77.6	68.5	36.5	32.3	31.9	103.0	109.9	100.4
Agricultural labourers and related workers	24.2	34.5	31.7	11.1	11.4	10.2	35.3	45.9	41.9
Cleaners	30.3	25.2	29.9	41.7	36.5	34.8	72.0	61.7	64.7
Construction and mining labourers	47.4	46.1	47.2	* 0.7	* 0.6	* 0.7	48.1	46.7	47.9
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	96.6	90.1	88.0	46.4	48.7	46.1	143.0	138.8	134.0
Total employed	1,573.6	1,588.4	1,592.8	1,172.9	1,183.2	1,192.7	2,746.5	2,771.6	2,785.6

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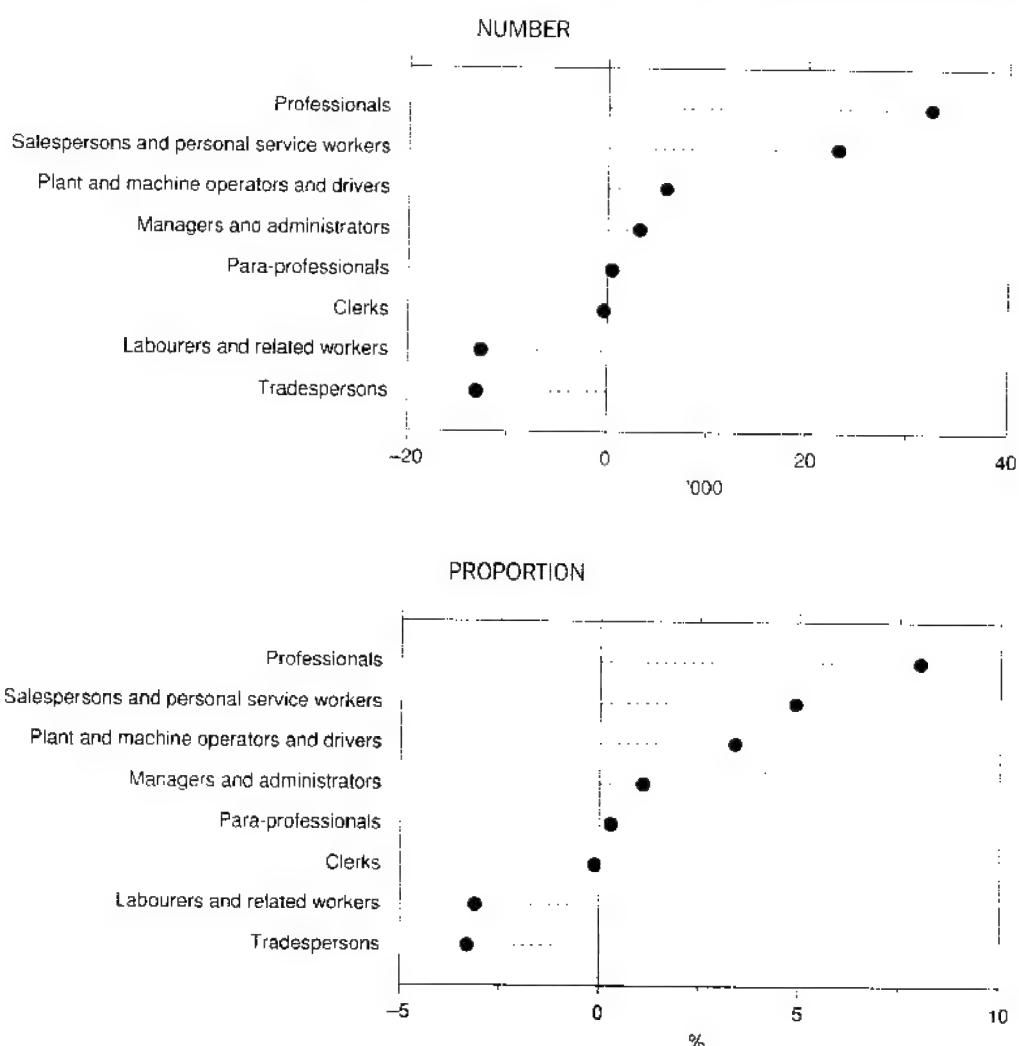


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
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Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployed
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1995— May	24.6	25.7	27.3	29.2	16.9	13.6	137.4
1996— February	26.2	27.3	35.1	26.0	21.0	14.9	150.5
March	28.2	27.3	31.4	28.1	19.8	16.1	150.9
April	25.5	26.5	32.7	24.7	22.3	14.1	145.7
May	23.4	24.4	31.7	25.4	20.2	11.8	137.0
FEMALES							
1995— May	21.2	17.3	19.7	17.8	9.1	* 4.1	89.2
1996— February	24.9	21.9	24.5	21.2	13.2	* 4.1	109.8
March	23.7	19.3	23.6	19.2	14.3	5.3	105.5
April	23.0	16.2	21.3	19.7	15.1	* 4.9	100.3
May	22.5	18.1	19.2	18.0	13.6	* 3.6	94.9
PERSONS							
1995— May	45.9	43.0	47.0	47.1	26.0	17.7	226.6
1996— February	51.1	49.2	59.6	47.2	34.2	19.0	260.4
March	51.9	46.6	55.0	47.3	34.1	21.4	256.4
April	48.5	42.7	54.0	44.4	37.5	19.0	246.0
May	45.8	42.5	50.9	43.4	33.7	15.5	231.9

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployment rate
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1995— May	20.7	12.2	6.4	6.9	5.0	7.3	8.0
1996— February	20.6	13.2	8.0	6.1	6.1	7.9	8.7
March	22.5	13.4	7.2	6.6	5.8	8.3	8.7
April	20.6	12.8	7.5	5.8	6.5	7.5	8.4
May	19.2	11.8	7.3	5.9	5.8	6.3	7.9
FEMALES							
1995— May	17.6	9.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	* 4.9	7.1
1996— February	20.8	12.1	7.4	6.4	5.4	* 4.8	8.5
March	20.1	10.4	7.0	5.7	5.9	5.7	8.0
April	20.0	8.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.6	7.8
May	18.7	10.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	* 4.2	7.4
PERSONS							
1995— May	19.1	11.1	6.2	6.4	4.5	6.5	7.6
1996— February	20.7	12.7	7.7	6.2	5.8	6.9	8.6
March	21.3	11.9	7.1	6.2	5.8	7.5	8.4
April	20.3	11.0	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.9	8.2
May	19.0	11.1	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.7

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW, MAY 1996
('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	73.3	29.6	102.9
Industry division—			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 4.1	* 0.7	* 4.8
Manufacturing	17.3	* 2.6	20.0
Construction	7.5	* 0.4	7.8
Wholesale trade	* 3.3	* 1.1	* 4.4
Retail trade	10.0	7.8	17.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	* 3.1	* 3.0	6.1
Transport and storage	* 2.3	* 0.9	* 3.2
Finance and insurance	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.3
Property and business services	8.4	* 3.0	11.4
Education	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 2.8
Health and community services	* 1.7	* 2.8	* 4.6
Cultural and recreational services	* 2.5	* 0.9	* 3.4
Personal and other services	* 2.3	* 3.3	5.6
Other industries (b)	8.0	* 1.6	9.6
Major occupation group—			
Managers and administrators	* 4.2	* 1.3	5.5
Professionals	6.1	* 2.0	8.1
Para-professionals	* 2.0	* 1.2	* 3.3
Tradespersons	15.6	* 0.7	16.3
Clerks	5.7	8.0	13.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	6.9	12.1	19.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.3	* 0.9	7.2
Labourers and related workers	26.5	* 3.4	30.0
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	61.7	62.3	124.0
Looking for first job	20.0	15.1	35.1
Had worked at some time in the past	41.7	47.2	88.9
<i>Stood down</i>	* 1.9	* 3.1	* 5.0
Total unemployed	137.0	94.9	231.9

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

(b) Comprises Mining; Electricity, gas and water supply; Communication services; and Government administration and defence.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW

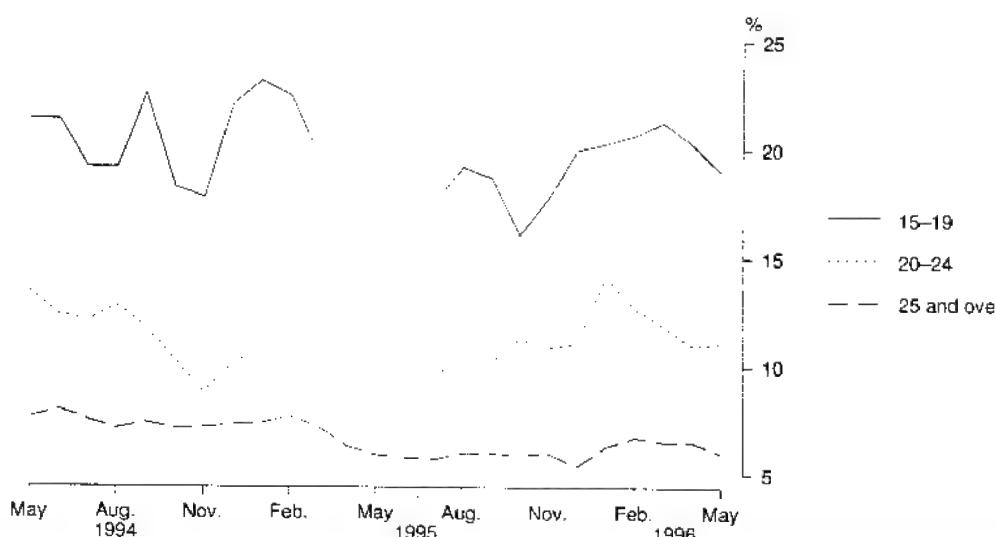


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Males		Females		Persons				
	May 1995	May 1996	May 1995	May 1996	May 1995	February 1996	March 1995	April 1996	May 1996
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Under 52	80.7	94.6	66.5	68.9	147.2	181.4	181.7	177.0	163.5
Under 2	7.5	8.0	10.2	8.7	17.6	15.1	22.4	18.4	16.7
2 and under 4	9.4	8.2	7.7	7.9	17.1	26.3	24.4	25.4	16.1
4 and under 8	12.7	13.9	8.5	9.5	21.2	43.2	28.4	29.1	23.5
8 and under 13	9.7	12.8	7.9	10.4	17.7	31.3	32.1	24.6	23.1
13 and under 26	25.8	29.4	20.5	20.9	46.3	32.3	38.4	46.1	50.3
26 and under 39	12.3	15.3	10.1	8.5	22.4	25.8	28.8	25.5	23.9
39 and under 52	* 3.3	7.0	* 1.6	* 2.9	* 4.9	7.3	7.3	8.0	9.9
52 and over	56.7	42.3	22.7	26.0	79.4	79.0	74.7	69.0	68.3
52 and under 104	19.3	15.3	10.5	12.1	29.8	29.7	27.1	25.8	27.4
104 and over	37.4	27.0	12.1	13.9	49.6	49.3	47.6	43.2	41.0
Total unemployed	137.4	137.0	89.2	94.9	226.6	260.4	256.4	246.0	231.9
-- Weeks --									
Average	68.7	61.0	41.5	55.2	58.0	52.6	55.4	53.6	58.6
Median	26	22	17	17	22	16	17	17	20

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW
(per cent)

	May 1995	February 1996	March 1996	April 1996	May 1996
Birthplace —					
Australia	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.2
Outside Australia	9.4	10.7	10.7	9.7	9.1
Main English speaking countries	6.4	5.7	6.5	5.5	4.9
Other countries	11.1	13.4	13.0	12.0	11.3
Period of arrival of overseas born —					
Before 1961	5.8	5.5	5.0	* 2.6	5.1
1961–1970	7.7	6.8	7.0	5.8	5.5
1971–1980	8.9	10.5	11.7	10.5	8.2
1981–1985	9.6	9.1	8.0	9.0	9.9
1986–1990	10.5	11.7	12.6	11.1	10.3
1991 to survey date	17.1	22.4	19.1	18.8	16.1
Total unemployment rate	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.7

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS BORN, NSW, MAY 1996

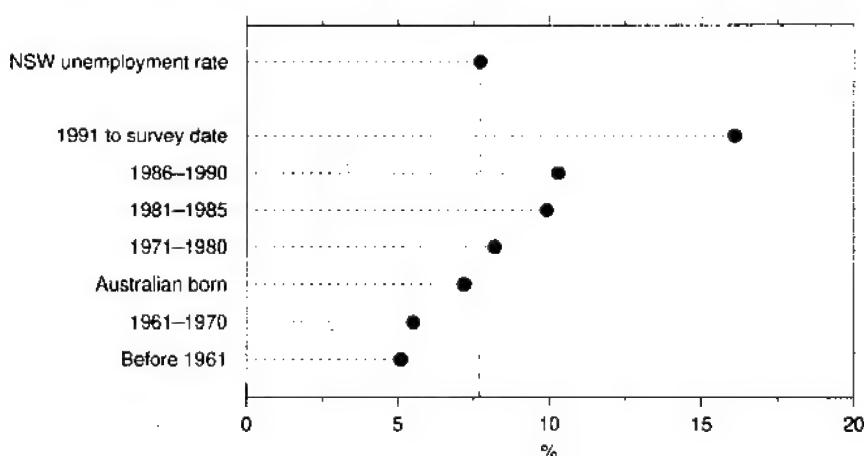


TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total unemployed persons ('000)	Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)			
15-19								
1995—								
May	19.0	15.2	* 4.4	* 3.9	* 3.4	45.9	26.6	17
1996—								
March	26.5	9.5	5.5	8.0	* 2.5	51.9	23.7	12
April	21.2	14.1	6.7	* 5.1	* 1.4	48.5	19.8	13
May	18.3	16.5	* 4.6	6.0	* 0.4	45.8	19.8	17
20-24								
1995—								
May	18.4	8.1	* 4.0	6.7	5.9	43.0	44.0	14
1996—								
March	19.8	7.7	7.7	5.8	5.6	46.6	36.3	16
April	19.4	10.7	* 2.8	* 4.0	5.8	42.7	35.2	14
May	16.1	9.5	* 4.8	6.4	5.8	42.5	36.2	20
25-34								
1995—								
May	13.7	11.2	* 5.0	9.2	7.9	47.0	50.6	21
1996—								
March	24.4	7.5	* 5.0	7.0	11.1	55.0	56.2	17
April	21.5	7.6	6.4	7.2	11.3	54.0	64.3	19
May	17.8	8.4	* 4.6	9.4	10.6	50.9	63.4	23
35-44								
1995—								
May	13.8	7.6	* 3.8	5.9	16.0	47.1	76.5	34
1996—								
March	22.0	6.8	* 4.2	5.9	8.3	47.3	60.1	14
April	17.1	7.7	* 2.4	7.7	9.5	44.4	66.8	20
May	14.0	10.7	* 3.5	7.1	8.2	43.4	78.4	20
45 AND OVER								
1995—								
May	8.7	* 4.3	5.4	8.9	16.4	43.7	92.7	55
1996—								
March	14.6	6.8	6.4	7.6	20.1	55.5	96.3	37
April	18.3	6.0	7.1	9.9	15.2	56.4	76.1	27
May	13.2	* 5.3	6.4	8.4	16.0	49.2	91.6	38
TOTAL								
1995—								
May	73.5	46.3	22.4	34.7	49.6	226.6	58.0	22
1996—								
March	107.3	38.4	28.8	34.3	47.6	256.4	55.4	17
April	97.5	46.1	25.5	33.8	43.2	246.0	53.6	17
May	79.4	50.3	23.9	37.3	41.0	231.9	58.6	20

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY (MSR)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1992	879.8	89.4	969.2	90.8	7.8	98.5	1,067.7	368.8	1,436.5	9.2	74.3
1993	851.5	95.3	946.8	101.9	10.0	111.9	1,058.7	390.3	1,449.1	10.6	73.1
1994	876.7	101.1	977.8	92.5	9.7	102.2	1,080.0	382.4	1,462.4	9.5	73.8
1995—											
March	907.5	102.5	1,010.1	73.0	11.1	84.2	1,094.2	378.3	1,472.6	7.7	74.3
April	910.1	109.9	1,020.0	71.3	6.6	77.9	1,097.9	375.9	1,473.7	7.1	74.5
May	907.5	108.9	1,016.5	66.8	9.7	76.5	1,093.0	381.9	1,474.9	7.0	74.1
1996—											
February	914.2	104.7	1,018.9	75.7	12.0	87.7	1,106.6	374.5	1,481.1	7.9	74.7
March	898.1	120.1	1,018.2	76.2	11.5	87.7	1,105.9	376.1	1,482.0	7.9	74.6
April	897.7	113.1	1,010.9	74.3	13.6	87.8	1,098.7	384.3	1,483.0	8.0	74.1
May	901.8	115.5	1,017.3	69.3	11.0	80.3	1,097.6	386.4	1,484.0	7.3	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1992	234.8	178.0	412.8	19.2	8.2	27.3	440.1	381.3	821.5	6.2	53.6
1993	241.3	169.3	410.6	20.9	8.1	29.1	439.6	389.9	829.5	6.6	53.0
1994	265.6	184.9	450.5	19.7	8.2	27.9	478.4	369.8	848.2	5.8	56.4
1995—											
March	251.0	182.1	433.1	16.0	9.8	25.9	459.0	389.4	848.4	5.6	54.1
April	261.4	185.3	446.6	12.5	9.0	21.4	468.1	383.2	851.3	4.6	55.0
May	261.1	185.7	446.8	13.4	8.3	21.7	468.5	387.6	856.1	4.6	54.7
1996—											
February	258.4	175.4	433.8	20.1	8.1	28.2	462.0	393.4	855.4	6.1	54.0
March	264.5	181.1	445.5	18.7	11.0	29.7	475.2	379.2	854.5	6.2	55.6
April	256.3	180.0	436.3	17.0	10.5	27.5	463.7	387.8	851.5	5.9	54.5
May	255.1	187.0	442.0	15.0	8.8	23.7	465.8	397.8	863.5	5.1	53.9
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1992	461.2	258.7	719.8	47.8	20.5	68.4	788.2	710.8	1,499.0	8.7	52.6
1993	465.1	256.0	721.1	45.9	19.8	65.7	786.8	725.1	1,511.9	8.4	52.0
1994	482.5	292.5	774.9	43.6	18.1	61.7	836.6	689.2	1,525.8	7.4	54.8
1995—											
March	473.7	277.8	751.5	45.1	25.4	70.5	822.0	713.7	1,535.7	8.6	53.5
April	485.9	280.5	766.4	36.8	22.3	59.0	825.4	711.2	1,536.7	7.1	53.7
May	487.4	281.5	768.9	36.1	19.7	55.8	824.7	712.9	1,537.6	6.8	53.6
1996—											
February	497.6	277.8	775.4	43.1	20.6	63.8	839.1	704.6	1,543.7	7.6	54.4
March	505.7	285.2	791.0	39.0	22.0	61.0	852.0	692.7	1,544.7	7.2	55.2
April	500.0	279.1	779.1	39.0	20.9	59.9	839.0	707.0	1,546.0	7.1	54.3
May	490.2	290.8	780.9	34.7	18.7	53.3	834.3	713.0	1,547.2	6.4	53.9
PERSONS											
May—											
1992	1,341.0	348.0	1,689.0	138.6	28.3	166.9	1,855.9	1,079.6	2,935.5	9.0	63.2
1993	1,316.6	351.3	1,667.9	147.8	29.8	177.7	1,845.5	1,115.5	2,961.0	9.6	62.3
1994	1,359.2	393.6	1,752.8	136.0	27.8	163.8	1,916.6	1,071.6	2,988.2	8.5	64.1
1995—											
March	1,381.2	380.3	1,761.5	118.1	36.6	154.7	1,916.2	1,092.1	3,008.3	8.1	63.7
April	1,396.0	390.4	1,786.4	108.0	28.9	136.9	1,923.3	1,087.1	3,010.4	7.1	63.9
May	1,395.0	390.4	1,785.4	102.9	29.4	132.3	1,917.6	1,094.8	3,012.4	6.9	63.7
1996—											
February	1,411.7	382.5	1,794.2	118.9	32.6	151.5	1,945.7	1,079.1	3,024.8	7.8	64.3
March	1,403.8	405.3	1,809.1	115.2	33.6	148.8	1,957.9	1,068.9	3,026.8	7.6	64.7
April	1,397.8	392.2	1,790.0	113.2	34.5	147.7	1,937.7	1,091.3	3,029.0	7.6	64.0
May	1,392.0	406.3	1,798.3	103.9	29.7	133.6	1,931.9	1,099.3	3,031.2	6.9	63.7

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1992	478.7	57.8	536.5	72.1	* 3.9	75.9	612.4	236.3	848.7	12.4	72.2
1993	471.6	52.4	524.0	71.3	* 3.6	74.8	598.9	257.2	856.1	12.5	70.0
1994	475.7	51.3	527.0	67.5	* 3.1	70.6	597.6	266.9	864.5	11.8	69.1
1995—											
March	492.5	58.2	550.7	54.9	7.9	62.8	613.5	263.2	876.7	10.2	70.0
April	491.1	63.9	555.0	50.9	* 5.1	56.0	611.0	267.1	878.2	9.2	69.6
May	498.1	59.0	557.1	56.4	* 4.4	60.9	618.0	261.7	879.7	9.9	70.3
1996—											
February	507.3	62.3	569.6	57.8	* 5.0	62.8	632.4	263.6	896.0	9.9	70.6
March	503.4	61.3	564.7	54.1	9.1	63.2	627.8	270.2	898.0	10.1	69.9
April	509.6	61.0	570.6	52.3	5.6	57.9	628.5	271.6	900.1	9.2	69.8
May	506.7	68.8	575.5	49.1	7.6	56.7	632.2	270.0	902.2	9.0	70.1
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1992	123.6	124.1	247.7	11.6	6.4	17.9	265.6	261.3	526.9	6.7	50.4
1993	119.4	120.2	239.6	10.7	* 4.0	14.7	254.4	254.3	508.7	5.8	50.0
1994	132.8	115.0	247.8	10.8	* 4.4	14.4	262.1	281.4	543.6	5.5	48.2
1995—											
March	132.9	134.5	267.4	10.1	7.6	17.7	285.1	267.2	552.3	6.2	51.6
April	137.4	123.4	260.8	7.6	6.1	13.7	274.5	276.6	551.1	5.0	49.8
May	136.5	130.2	266.6	6.0	* 5.0	11.0	277.6	278.3	555.9	4.0	49.9
1996—											
February	141.1	129.2	270.3	11.8	* 4.7	16.4	286.7	271.4	558.1	5.7	51.4
March	147.1	130.4	277.5	12.6	5.4	18.0	295.5	263.8	559.3	6.1	52.8
April	143.9	127.5	271.5	10.1	* 4.4	14.4	285.9	279.6	565.5	5.0	50.6
May	136.4	135.4	271.9	8.7	5.5	14.2	286.1	272.3	558.4	5.0	51.2
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1992	203.9	175.6	379.5	30.2	10.6	40.8	420.4	445.7	866.1	9.7	48.5
1993	196.7	171.0	367.7	32.6	10.9	43.5	411.2	463.9	875.1	10.6	47.0
1994	199.8	165.8	365.6	30.8	11.0	41.8	407.4	477.9	885.3	10.3	46.0
1995—											
March	205.6	195.2	400.8	25.4	15.8	41.2	442.0	455.4	897.4	9.3	49.3
April	213.4	188.2	401.6	21.2	11.7	33.0	434.6	464.2	898.8	7.6	48.4
May	211.1	192.9	404.0	21.9	11.5	33.4	437.4	462.8	900.3	7.6	48.6
1996—											
February	220.4	187.4	407.8	34.1	12.0	46.1	453.9	463.1	916.9	10.1	49.5
March	229.6	193.2	422.8	30.8	13.6	44.4	467.2	451.9	919.1	9.5	50.8
April	221.1	187.2	408.4	29.2	11.2	40.4	448.7	472.6	921.3	9.0	48.7
May	212.1	199.7	411.8	27.4	14.2	41.6	453.4	470.2	923.6	9.2	49.1
PERSONS											
May—											
1992	682.6	233.4	916.0	102.3	14.5	116.8	1,032.8	682.0	1,714.8	11.3	60.2
1993	668.3	223.4	891.7	103.9	14.5	118.3	1,010.0	721.2	1,731.2	11.7	58.3
1994	675.5	217.1	892.6	98.3	14.1	112.4	1,005.0	744.8	1,749.8	11.2	57.4
1995—											
March	698.1	253.4	951.5	80.3	23.7	104.0	1,055.5	718.6	1,774.1	9.9	59.5
April	704.6	252.1	956.7	72.2	16.8	89.0	1,045.6	731.4	1,777.0	8.5	58.8
May	709.3	251.9	961.2	78.3	16.0	94.3	1,055.5	724.5	1,779.9	8.9	59.3
1996—											
February	727.7	249.7	977.4	91.9	17.0	108.9	1,086.3	726.6	1,812.9	10.0	59.9
March	732.9	254.5	987.4	84.9	22.7	107.6	1,095.0	722.1	1,817.1	9.8	60.3
April	730.8	248.2	979.0	81.5	16.8	98.3	1,077.3	744.2	1,821.5	9.1	59.1
May	718.8	268.5	987.3	76.5	21.7	98.3	1,085.6	740.3	1,825.8	9.1	59.5

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> ('000)	<i>Unemployed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in</i> <i>labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)
INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)							
MALES	1995— May	112.3	7.4	119.7	42.9	6.2	73.6
	1996— March	115.3	7.0	122.2	47.5	5.7	72.0
	April	113.3	7.0	120.3	49.4	5.8	70.9
	May	109.5	7.4	116.8	51.1	6.3	69.6
FEMALES	1995— May	92.7	6.2	98.9	73.7	6.3	57.3
	1996— March	95.4	8.3	103.7	67.3	8.0	60.6
	April	91.9	5.9	97.8	75.1	6.0	56.6
	May	88.1	6.7	94.9	73.4	7.1	56.4
PERSONS	1995— May	205.0	13.6	218.6	116.6	6.2	65.2
	1996— March	210.7	15.3	226.0	114.8	6.8	66.3
	April	205.2	12.9	218.1	124.4	5.9	63.7
	May	197.6	14.1	211.7	124.5	6.7	63.0
INNER SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	70.3	4.3	74.6	26.9	5.7	73.5
	1996— March	71.0	5.8	76.8	27.1	7.5	73.9
	April	72.2	* 3.5	75.7	29.4	* 4.6	72.0
	May	65.3	4.3	69.6	31.2	6.1	69.0
FEMALES	1995— May	59.7	* 3.7	63.4	41.7	* 5.8	60.3
	1996— March	64.0	5.9	69.9	36.7	8.4	65.5
	April	62.5	* 3.7	66.3	41.2	* 5.6	61.7
	May	61.6	* 3.5	65.1	40.4	* 5.4	61.7
PERSONS	1995— May	130.0	8.0	138.0	68.6	5.8	66.8
	1996— March	135.0	11.7	146.7	63.8	8.0	69.7
	April	134.7	7.2	142.0	70.5	5.1	66.8
	May	126.9	7.8	134.7	71.7	5.8	65.3
EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	68.5	5.1	73.6	29.2	7.0	71.6
	1996— March	66.2	4.9	71.1	24.0	6.9	74.7
	April	64.8	3.7	68.5	23.8	5.4	74.2
	May	69.2	* 3.1	72.3	24.0	* 4.3	75.1
FEMALES	1995— May	56.4	* 2.1	58.5	42.4	* 3.6	58.0
	1996— March	54.9	3.3	58.2	39.3	5.7	59.7
	April	52.5	* 1.5	53.9	46.1	* 2.7	53.9
	May	53.7	* 1.6	55.3	40.1	* 2.9	58.0
PERSONS	1995— May	124.9	7.2	132.2	71.6	5.5	64.8
	1996— March	121.1	8.2	129.3	63.4	6.4	67.1
	April	117.2	5.2	122.4	69.9	4.2	63.6
	May	123.0	4.7	127.6	64.1	3.7	66.6

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployed ('000)</i>	<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Not in labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (per cent)</i>
ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND (SR)							
MALES	1995— May		5.8	128.7	36.7	4.5	77.8
	1996— March	120.3	5.5	125.7	45.7	4.3	73.3
	April	124.9	6.9	131.8	47.3	5.2	73.6
	May	119.7	7.6	127.3	45.5	6.0	73.7
FEMALES	1995— May	91.7	5.3	96.9	74.1	5.4	56.7
	1996— March	91.5	4.8	96.3	76.8	5.0	55.6
	April	88.6	5.2	93.8	75.9	5.5	55.3
	May	91.6	4.0	95.6	75.1	4.2	56.0
PERSONS	1995— May	214.6	11.1	225.6	110.8	4.9	67.1
	1996— March	211.8	10.3	222.0	122.5	4.6	64.4
	April	213.5	12.1	225.6	123.2	5.4	64.7
	May	211.3	11.6	222.9	120.6	5.2	64.9
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	81.0	6.1	87.1	32.6	7.0	72.8
	1996— March	72.6	11.7	84.3	34.7	13.9	70.9
	April	74.1	11.0	85.1	34.8	12.9	71.0
	May	72.0	10.1	82.1	38.9	12.3	67.8
FEMALES	1995— May	54.4	5.1	59.6	59.5	8.6	50.0
	1996— March	54.0	4.9	58.9	66.7	8.3	46.9
	April	58.2	7.1	65.2	64.2	10.8	50.4
	May	55.4	4.9	60.3	65.8	8.1	47.8
PERSONS	1995— May	135.4	11.2	146.6	92.1	7.7	61.4
	1996— March	126.6	16.6	143.2	101.4	11.6	58.5
	April	132.2	18.1	150.3	98.9	12.0	60.3
	May	127.4	15.0	142.4	104.8	10.6	57.6
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)							
MALES	1995— May	128.7	18.1	146.9	47.8	12.4	75.5
	1996— March	137.8	18.1	155.9	49.1	11.6	76.0
	April	134.4	18.4	152.7	50.6	12.0	75.1
	May	139.5	17.5	157.0	46.5	11.1	77.2
FEMALES	1995— May	92.1	11.4	103.5	94.1	11.0	52.4
	1996— March	90.5	14.4	104.9	97.4	13.7	51.9
	April	87.5	14.6	102.1	94.3	14.3	52.0
	May	92.0	8.8	100.8	104.8	8.7	49.0
PERSONS	1995— May	220.8	29.6	250.4	141.8	11.8	63.8
	1996— March	228.3	32.5	260.8	146.5	12.4	64.0
	April	221.9	32.9	254.8	144.9	12.9	63.7
	May	231.5	26.3	257.8	151.2	10.2	63.0

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a). REGIONS OF NSW—*continued*

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> ('000)	<i>Unemployed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in</i> <i>labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL (SR)							
MALES	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	69.8	12.7	82.5	32.1	15.4	72.0
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	76.5	14.1	90.6	30.4	15.6	74.9
	April	72.4	14.0	86.4	32.6	16.2	72.6
	May	70.3	13.2	83.5	31.2	15.8	72.8
FEMALES	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	53.9	8.0	61.9	57.7	13.0	51.8
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	49.0	10.6	59.5	60.9	17.7	49.4
	April	46.8	9.7	56.5	57.5	17.2	49.5
	May	46.5	5.7	52.2	63.6	11.0	45.1
PERSONS	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	123.7	20.7	144.4	89.8	14.4	61.6
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	125.4	24.7	150.1	91.3	16.4	62.2
	April	119.2	23.7	142.8	90.1	16.6	61.3
	May	116.8	18.9	135.7	94.8	13.9	58.9
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	52.0	6.8	58.8	28.3	11.6	67.5
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	55.9	9.5	65.4	27.4	14.5	70.5
	April	56.6	8.2	64.8	28.4	12.7	69.5
	May	61.0	9.0	70.0	27.8	12.9	71.6
FEMALES	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	34.3	4.6	39.0	54.6	11.9	41.6
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	38.8	4.7	43.5	47.4	10.9	47.8
	April	39.8	5.1	44.9	53.4	11.3	45.7
	May	38.5	6.1	44.6	56.7	13.6	44.0
PERSONS	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	86.3	11.4	97.7	82.9	11.7	54.1
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	94.7	14.2	108.9	74.9	13.0	59.3
	April	96.5	13.3	109.8	81.7	12.1	57.3
	May	99.5	15.1	114.6	84.4	13.2	57.6
OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	87.9	5.3	93.2	24.2	5.7	79.4
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	76.3	4.5	80.8	22.1	5.6	78.5
	April	77.2	6.0	83.1	20.2	7.2	80.5
	May	73.1	4.5	77.5	21.7	5.8	78.1
FEMALES	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	70.5	5.1	75.6	53.2	6.7	58.7
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	60.7	4.5	65.2	44.7	6.9	59.3
	April	58.9	3.6	62.6	48.6	5.8	56.3
	May	56.9	4.3	61.2	48.0	7.0	56.0
PERSONS	<i>1995—</i>						
	May	158.4	10.4	168.8	77.4	6.2	68.6
	<i>1996—</i>						
	March	137.0	9.0	145.9	66.8	6.2	68.6
	April	136.1	9.6	145.7	68.8	6.6	67.9
	May	129.9	8.8	138.7	69.7	6.3	66.5

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> ('000)	<i>Unemployed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in</i> <i>labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)
BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	90.5	7.9	98.4	27.1	8.0	78.4
	1996— March	101.6	10.5	112.1	26.5	9.3	80.9
	April	97.8	10.5	108.2	25.6	9.7	80.9
	May	100.4	5.7	106.2	29.0	5.4	78.5
FEMALES	1995— May	68.4	3.8	72.2	65.1	5.3	52.6
	1996— March	75.9	5.8	81.7	57.9	7.2	58.5
	April	73.1	6.0	79.1	56.5	7.6	58.3
	May	79.2	6.4	85.6	52.8	7.5	61.9
PERSONS	1995— May	158.9	11.7	170.6	92.3	6.8	64.9
	1996— March	177.5	16.3	193.8	84.4	8.4	69.7
	April	170.8	16.4	187.3	82.1	8.8	69.5
	May	179.7	12.1	191.8	81.8	6.3	70.1
LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	78.8	* 2.4	81.1	28.1	* 2.9	74.3
	1996— March	74.3	* 4.4	78.7	23.7	* 5.6	76.9
	April	76.6	* 4.0	80.6	28.7	* 5.0	73.8
	May	80.1	* 4.7	84.8	26.0	* 5.5	76.6
FEMALES	1995— May	72.2	* 2.4	74.6	46.0	* 3.3	61.9
	1996— March	66.5	* 0.5	67.1	48.4	* 0.8	58.1
	April	66.9	* 1.1	68.0	49.5	* 1.6	57.9
	May	63.5	* 0.7	64.2	50.1	* 1.1	56.2
PERSONS	1995— May	150.9	* 4.8	155.7	74.0	* 3.1	67.8
	1996— March	140.9	4.9	145.8	72.1	3.4	66.9
	April	143.5	5.1	148.6	78.2	3.4	65.5
	May	143.6	5.4	149.0	76.1	3.6	66.2
HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	76.6	* 3.3	79.9	26.6	* 4.1	75.0
	1996— March	71.1	* 3.4	74.5	21.9	* 4.6	77.3
	April	70.2	3.9	74.1	22.9	5.2	76.4
	May	69.3	* 2.9	72.1	25.9	* 4.0	73.6
FEMALES	1995— May	50.8	* 2.2	53.0	50.9	* 4.2	51.0
	1996— March	55.9	* 2.7	58.6	45.0	* 4.6	56.6
	April	55.5	* 2.4	57.9	45.7	* 4.1	55.9
	May	54.8	* 3.3	58.0	46.5	* 5.6	55.5
PERSONS	1995— May	127.4	5.5	132.9	77.5	4.1	63.2
	1996— March	127.0	6.1	133.1	66.9	4.6	66.6
	April	125.7	6.3	132.0	68.5	4.8	65.8
	May	124.0	6.1	130.2	72.4	4.7	64.2

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> ('000)	<i>Unemployed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in</i> <i>labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)
NORTHERN BEACHES (SR) (b)							
MALES	1995— May	62.6	* 1.8	64.4	20.9	* 2.7	75.5
	1996— March	64.2	* 1.3	65.5	17.9	* 1.9	78.5
	April	59.9	* 1.3	61.2	19.6	* 2.0	75.7
	May	58.2	* 1.9	60.1	17.0	* 3.2	77.9
FEMALES	1995— May	47.4	2.5	49.9	38.3	5.1	56.6
	1996— March	56.2	2.4	58.6	46.3	4.1	55.8
	April	57.7	2.4	60.0	44.1	4.0	57.6
	May	57.0	* 0.9	57.9	46.3	* 1.5	55.6
PERSONS	1995— May	110.0	4.3	114.3	59.2	3.8	65.9
	1996— March	120.4	3.7	124.0	64.2	2.9	65.9
	April	117.6	3.6	121.2	63.7	3.0	65.5
	May	115.1	2.8	117.9	63.3	2.4	65.1
GOSFORD-WYONG (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	54.7	6.5	61.2	37.5	10.6	62.0
	1996— March	62.5	7.2	69.6	35.6	10.3	66.2
	April	61.2	7.1	68.2	33.2	10.4	67.3
	May	65.3	5.8	71.1	33.0	8.2	68.3
FEMALES	1995— May	38.0	5.0	43.0	61.1	11.5	41.3
	1996— March	50.8	4.6	55.4	55.4	8.4	50.0
	April	48.6	5.1	53.7	53.6	9.5	50.0
	May	50.3	5.7	56.0	53.4	10.2	51.2
PERSONS	1995— May	92.8	11.5	104.2	98.6	11.0	51.4
	1996— March	113.2	11.8	125.0	91.0	9.4	57.9
	April	109.7	12.2	121.9	86.8	10.0	58.4
	May	115.6	11.5	127.1	86.4	9.1	59.5
HUNTER (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	130.9	15.7	146.6	64.4	10.7	69.5
	1996— March	121.9	15.4	137.3	71.7	11.2	65.7
	April	126.1	14.0	140.1	62.1	10.0	69.3
	May	124.1	13.1	137.2	63.6	9.5	68.3
FEMALES	1995— May	89.2	8.5	97.7	111.8	8.7	46.6
	1996— March	90.6	13.6	104.3	108.8	13.1	48.9
	April	84.7	12.6	97.4	113.2	13.0	46.3
	May	87.2	11.4	98.6	108.7	11.6	47.6
PERSONS	1995— May	220.0	24.3	244.3	176.1	9.9	58.1
	1996— March	212.5	29.0	241.6	180.6	12.0	57.2
	April	210.8	26.6	237.5	175.2	11.2	57.5
	May	211.3	24.5	235.8	172.3	10.4	57.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW -continued

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployed ('000)</i>	<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Not in labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Participation rate (per cent)</i>
NEWCASTLE (SRS)							
MALES	1995— May	112.9	15.1	128.0	57.0	11.8	69.2
	1996— March	100.0	14.0	114.0	64.6	12.3	63.8
	April	103.9	13.0	117.0	56.9	11.2	67.3
	May	104.7	12.4	117.1	57.4	10.6	67.1
FEMALES	1995— May	78.3	8.5	86.8	97.4	9.8	47.1
	1996— March	74.0	11.9	85.9	97.9	13.8	46.7
	April	71.0	12.3	83.3	101.2	14.7	45.2
	May	73.9	10.0	84.0	96.7	12.0	46.5
PERSONS	1995— May	191.2	23.6	214.8	154.4	11.0	58.2
	1996— March	174.0	25.9	199.9	162.5	13.0	55.2
	April	175.0	25.3	200.3	158.1	12.6	55.9
	May	178.6	22.5	201.0	154.1	11.2	56.6
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs)							
MALES	1995— May	146.2	17.4	163.6	61.2	10.7	72.8
	1996— March	145.4	16.2	161.6	67.3	10.0	70.6
	April	141.8	13.7	155.5	73.0	8.8	68.1
	May	152.5	13.0	165.5	66.6	7.9	71.3
FEMALES	1995— May	102.7	6.7	109.3	120.5	6.1	47.6
	1996— March	107.1	12.1	119.2	123.0	10.1	49.2
	April	104.0	11.8	115.8	128.2	10.2	47.4
	May	109.8	13.0	122.8	127.1	10.6	49.1
PERSONS	1995— May	248.9	24.1	273.0	181.7	8.8	60.0
	1996— March	252.5	28.3	280.8	190.3	10.1	59.6
	April	245.8	25.5	271.3	201.2	9.4	57.4
	May	262.3	26.1	288.3	193.7	9.0	59.8
ILLAWARRA (SR)							
MALES	1995— May	97.6	13.8	111.4	41.0	12.4	73.1
	1996— March	95.2	11.7	106.9	49.2	10.9	68.5
	April	97.1	10.1	107.2	52.5	9.4	67.1
	May	104.6	9.8	114.4	47.6	8.6	70.6
FEMALES	1995— May	67.2	5.1	72.3	86.7	7.1	45.5
	1996— March	67.3	7.8	75.0	89.4	10.4	45.6
	April	66.1	8.0	74.1	91.7	10.8	44.7
	May	69.9	9.0	78.9	90.6	11.4	46.5
PERSONS	1995— May	164.8	18.9	183.7	127.7	10.3	59.0
	1996— March	162.5	19.5	182.0	138.6	10.7	56.8
	April	163.2	18.1	181.3	144.2	10.0	55.7
	May	174.5	18.8	193.3	138.2	9.7	58.3

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> ('000)	<i>Unemployed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in</i> <i>labour</i> <i>force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp-</i> <i>loyment</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici-</i> <i>pation</i> <i>rate</i> (per cent)
WOLLONGONG (SRS)							
MALES	1995— May	78.0	8.4	86.4	29.0	9.7	74.9
	1996— March	73.0	7.7	80.7	35.2	9.5	69.6
	April	73.3	6.2	79.5	35.2	7.7	69.3
	May	82.3	7.0	89.3	31.3	7.8	74.1
FEMALES	1995— May	50.5	4.5	55.0	60.5	8.2	47.6
	1996— March	47.5	5.7	53.2	65.3	10.7	44.9
	April	48.8	6.0	54.8	66.6	10.9	45.1
	May	53.6	7.1	60.7	65.4	11.6	48.1
PERSONS	1995— May	128.5	12.9	141.4	89.6	9.1	61.2
	1996— March	120.5	13.4	133.9	100.5	10.0	57.1
	April	122.2	12.1	134.3	101.9	9.0	56.9
	May	135.9	14.0	150.0	96.6	9.3	60.8
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST (SRs)							
MALES	1995— May	95.2	12.4	107.6	56.6	11.5	65.5
	1996— March	95.8	15.0	110.7	63.2	13.5	63.7
	April	91.9	15.5	107.4	62.4	14.4	63.2
	May	91.1	15.3	106.4	59.2	14.3	64.2
FEMALES	1995— May	67.0	8.9	75.9	98.1	11.7	43.6
	1996— March	77.9	8.2	86.1	93.5	9.5	47.9
	April	73.1	8.9	82.0	93.5	10.9	46.7
	May	74.9	9.6	84.5	94.1	11.4	47.3
PERSONS	1995— May	162.2	21.3	183.6	154.7	11.6	54.3
	1996— March	173.7	23.2	196.8	156.7	11.8	55.7
	April	165.1	24.4	189.5	155.9	12.9	54.9
	May	166.1	24.9	190.9	153.3	13.0	55.5
NORTHERN, FAR WEST-NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST (SRs) (c)							
MALES	1995— May	114.5	11.1	125.5	49.6	8.8	71.7
	1996— March	125.6	11.1	136.7	40.7	8.1	77.0
	April	125.1	9.5	134.6	45.4	7.0	74.8
	May	123.7	8.2	131.9	51.8	6.2	71.8
FEMALES	1995— May	90.5	5.8	96.3	83.3	6.0	53.6
	1996— March	94.0	6.4	100.4	77.5	6.3	56.4
	April	92.4	* 3.8	96.3	85.5	* 4.0	52.9
	May	89.2	* 4.6	93.9	88.0	* 4.9	51.6
PERSONS	1995— May	205.0	16.8	221.8	133.0	7.6	62.5
	1996— March	219.6	17.5	237.1	118.3	7.4	66.7
	April	217.6	13.3	230.9	131.0	5.8	63.8
	May	213.0	12.8	225.7	139.8	5.7	61.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> ('000)	<i>Unemployed</i> ('000)	<i>Labour force</i> ('000)	<i>Not in labour force</i> ('000)	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i> (per cent)	<i>Partici- pation rate</i> (per cent)
MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE (SR)							
MALES	1995—						
	May	65.3	* 3.3	68.6	27.4	* 4.8	71.5
	1996—						
	March	72.5	5.5	77.9	24.8	7.0	75.9
	April	81.0	* 4.8	85.8	26.5	* 5.6	76.4
	May	79.4	6.4	85.8	25.8	7.5	76.9
FEMALES	1995—						
	May	52.5	* 2.9	55.3	44.8	* 5.2	55.2
	1996—						
	March	50.3	* 4.2	54.5	44.4	* 7.7	55.1
	April	51.7	* 3.2	54.9	45.9	* 5.9	54.5
	May	48.1	* 2.9	51.1	48.1	* 5.7	51.5
PERSONS	1995—						
	May	117.8	6.1	123.9	72.2	5.0	63.2
	1996—						
	March	122.8	9.6	132.4	69.2	7.3	65.7
	April	132.7	8.1	140.8	72.4	5.7	66.0
	May	127.6	9.3	136.9	73.8	6.8	65.0

(a) While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level --- and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size --- they are subject to higher relative standard error. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements. Tables of standard errors are included in the Technical Note on pages 43-47 of this publication. (b) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (c) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

**TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION
SYDNEY (MSR) AND BALANCE OF NSW (MSR), MAY 1996**
('000)

<i>Industry division and Major occupation group</i>	<i>SYDNEY (MSR)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Industry—				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.2	*3.7	10.9	
Mining	*2.9	*0.0	*2.9	
Manufacturing	166.9	79.8	246.8	
Electricity, gas and water supply	12.7	*3.6	16.3	
Construction	116.8	14.0	130.8	
Wholesale trade	90.9	48.8	139.8	
Retail trade	136.7	126.8	263.5	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	37.7	36.7	74.4	
Transport and storage	62.6	20.8	83.4	
Communication services	28.6	14.3	42.9	
Finance and insurance	56.2	59.3	115.5	
Property and business services	116.5	92.5	209.0	
Government administration and defence	34.6	28.8	63.4	
Education	47.1	83.4	130.5	
Health and community services	40.8	115.7	156.5	
Cultural and recreational services	21.1	19.7	40.8	
Personal and other services	38.2	32.8	71.0	
Occupation—				
Managers and administrators	131.0	33.8	164.8	
Professionals	183.0	142.8	325.7	
Para-professionals	48.9	45.9	94.9	
Tradespersons	216.1	20.6	236.8	
Clerks	76.7	261.5	338.2	
Salespersons and personal service workers	128.7	190.5	319.1	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	83.6	13.8	97.4	
Labourers and related workers	149.3	72.1	221.4	
Total employed	1,017.3	780.9	1,798.3	
BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)				
Industry—				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	75.8	29.8	105.6	
Mining	20.9	*0.4	21.3	
Manufacturing	87.1	23.4	110.5	
Electricity, gas and water supply	10.3	*1.6	11.9	
Construction	62.7	8.2	70.9	
Wholesale trade	34.6	11.2	45.8	
Retail trade	73.6	90.9	164.5	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	20.8	31.2	52.0	
Transport and storage	36.0	9.7	45.7	
Communication services	9.8	5.8	15.6	
Finance and insurance	9.8	13.8	23.6	
Property and business services	33.8	29.5	63.3	
Government administration and defence	28.9	13.3	42.2	
Education	24.5	47.6	72.1	
Health and community services	18.2	73.0	91.2	
Cultural and recreational services	8.4	*3.7	12.1	
Personal and other services	20.4	18.6	39.0	
Occupation—				
Managers and administrators	93.6	30.5	124.0	
Professionals	60.4	50.7	111.1	
Para-professionals	32.4	29.9	62.3	
Tradespersons	128.1	14.3	142.3	
Clerks	17.8	110.8	128.6	
Salespersons and personal service workers	54.4	115.3	169.6	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	72.9	8.8	81.7	
Labourers and related workers	116.0	51.6	167.5	
Total employed	575.5	411.8	987.3	

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

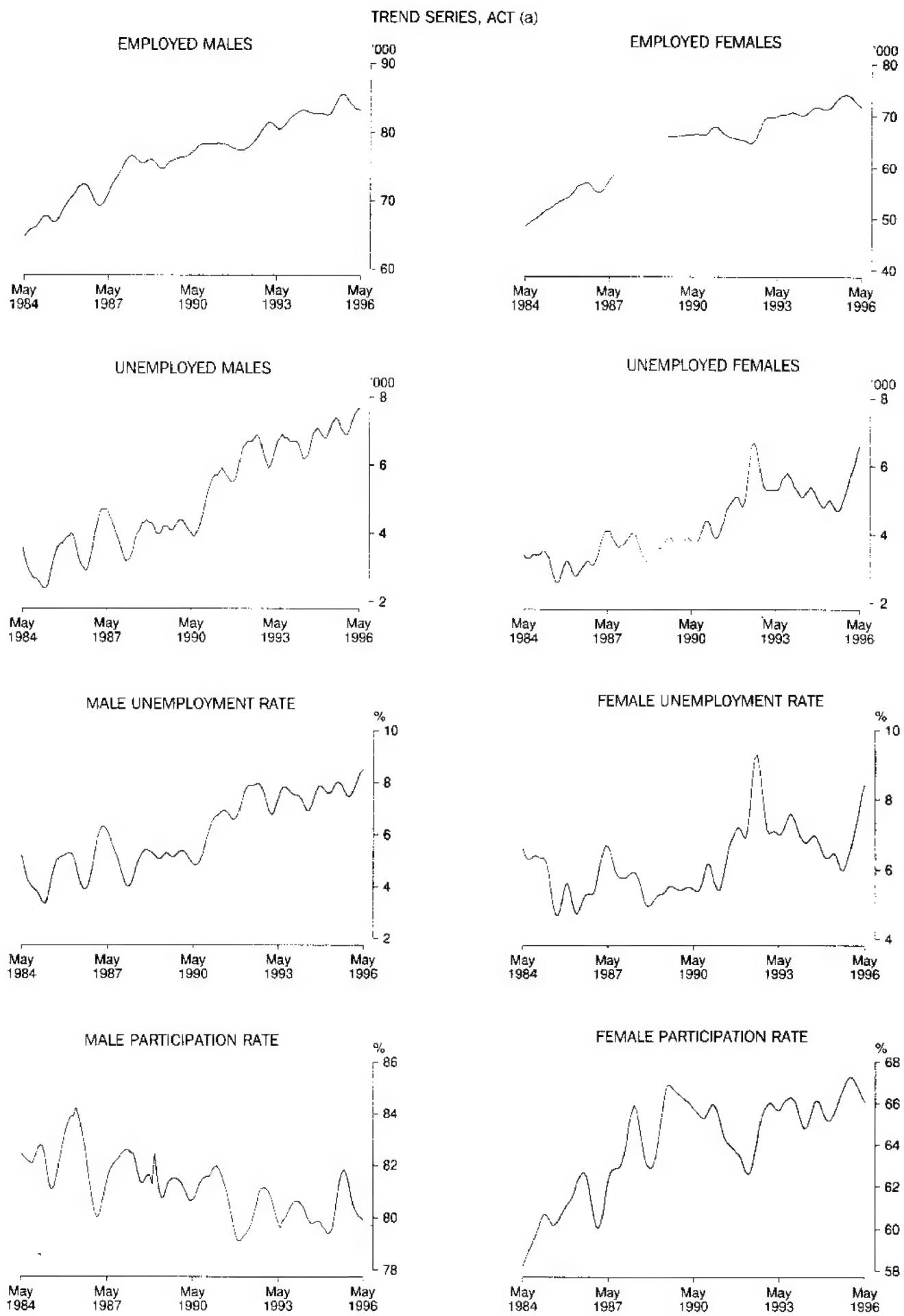
TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, ACT

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1992	69.4	9.0	78.4	4.6	1.8	6.4	84.8	21.3	106.1	7.5	79.9
1993	71.9	9.2	81.1	4.7	1.1	5.8	86.9	22.2	109.1	6.7	79.7
1994	73.1	10.5	83.6	4.4	1.6	6.0	89.6	22.0	111.6	6.7	80.3
1995—											
March	72.0	10.5	82.5	6.1	1.9	8.0	90.5	22.0	112.5	8.8	80.5
April	73.2	10.3	83.4	5.2	* 0.9	6.1	89.5	23.1	112.6	6.8	79.5
May	72.3	9.6	81.8	6.3	1.6	7.9	89.8	23.0	112.8	8.8	79.6
1996—											
February	73.1	10.3	83.4	5.9	1.6	7.6	91.0	22.6	113.6	8.3	80.1
March	73.5	9.8	83.3	6.9	1.9	8.7	92.0	21.6	113.7	9.5	81.0
April	72.1	10.7	82.9	6.6	1.4	8.0	90.8	22.9	113.8	8.8	79.9
May	73.4	10.8	84.2	5.9	1.4	7.3	91.5	22.4	113.8	8.0	80.4
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1992	25.4	14.7	40.1	* 0.9	* 0.8	1.7	41.8	22.1	63.9	4.0	65.4
1993	27.3	13.5	40.8	* 0.8	* 0.4	1.2	41.9	20.7	62.7	2.8	66.9
1994	25.8	15.7	41.4	* 0.8	1.0	1.8	43.3	21.0	64.2	4.2	67.4
1995—											
March	23.1	17.0	40.1	1.6	* 0.7	2.3	42.4	21.8	64.2	5.3	66.1
April	24.1	16.1	40.2	1.2	* 0.5	1.6	41.8	22.6	64.4	3.9	65.0
May	25.8	16.0	41.8	1.1	* 0.3	1.5	43.3	21.5	64.8	3.4	66.8
1996—											
February	26.8	17.2	43.9	1.2	1.0	2.2	46.1	20.3	66.5	4.8	69.4
March	25.6	17.3	42.8	1.4	* 0.9	2.2	45.1	20.2	65.3	4.9	69.1
April	25.2	17.5	42.7	1.3	* 0.6	1.9	44.6	21.8	66.4	4.2	67.2
May	25.4	18.5	43.8	1.4	* 0.6	1.9	45.8	20.9	66.6	4.2	68.7
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1992	40.0	25.3	65.3	2.3	1.4	3.7	69.1	43.1	112.2	5.4	61.6
1993	45.1	26.4	71.4	2.6	1.7	4.3	75.8	38.7	114.5	5.7	66.2
1994	45.7	25.0	70.7	2.3	2.6	5.0	75.6	40.5	116.1	6.5	65.1
1995—											
March	42.2	28.7	70.9	3.3	2.5	5.7	76.7	40.3	116.9	7.5	65.6
April	42.1	28.7	70.8	3.1	2.5	5.6	76.3	40.7	117.1	7.3	65.2
May	44.9	27.7	72.6	2.4	1.8	4.2	76.8	40.4	117.3	5.5	65.5
1996—											
February	44.6	27.8	72.4	4.0	3.5	7.5	80.0	38.2	118.1	9.4	67.7
March	43.1	29.4	72.5	3.6	3.4	6.9	79.5	38.8	118.2	8.7	67.2
April	43.4	27.5	70.9	3.6	3.3	6.9	77.8	40.6	118.3	8.9	65.7
May	43.6	28.6	72.2	3.9	2.3	6.2	78.4	40.0	118.4	7.9	66.2
PERSONS											
May—											
1992	109.4	34.3	143.7	6.9	3.2	10.1	153.8	64.4	218.3	6.6	70.5
1993	117.0	35.6	152.6	7.2	2.9	10.1	162.7	60.9	223.5	6.2	72.8
1994	118.9	35.4	154.3	6.7	4.2	10.9	165.2	62.5	227.8	6.6	72.5
1995—											
March	114.3	39.2	153.5	9.4	4.3	13.7	167.2	62.2	229.4	8.2	72.9
April	115.3	38.9	154.2	8.3	3.4	11.7	165.9	63.8	229.7	7.0	72.2
May	117.2	37.3	154.4	8.7	3.4	12.2	166.6	63.4	230.0	7.3	72.4
1996—											
February	117.7	38.2	155.9	10.0	5.1	15.1	170.9	60.7	231.7	8.8	73.8
March	116.6	39.3	155.8	10.4	5.3	15.7	171.5	60.4	231.9	9.1	73.9
April	115.5	38.2	153.7	10.2	4.6	14.8	168.6	63.5	232.1	8.8	72.6
May	117.0	39.4	156.4	9.8	3.6	13.5	169.9	62.4	232.3	7.9	73.1

TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: TREND SERIES, ACT

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
MALES					
May--					
1992	77.8	6.7	84.5	7.9	79.6
1993	80.6	6.5	87.1	7.4	79.8
1994	83.2	6.2	89.5	7.0	80.2
1995--					
March	82.5	6.8	89.4	7.6	79.4
April	82.7	7.0	89.7	7.8	79.7
May	83.2	7.2	90.4	7.9	80.2
June	83.9	7.3	91.2	8.0	80.8
July	84.6	7.4	91.9	8.0	81.4
August	85.2	7.3	92.4	7.9	81.7
September	85.5	7.1	92.6	7.7	81.8
October	85.5	7.0	92.5	7.5	81.7
November	85.2	6.9	92.1	7.5	81.3
December	84.7	6.9	91.6	7.6	80.8
1996--					
January	84.2	7.1	91.3	7.8	80.4
February	83.8	7.3	91.1	8.0	80.2
March	83.5	7.5	91.0	8.2	80.1
April	83.4	7.6	91.0	8.4	80.0
May	83.3	7.7	91.0	8.5	79.9
FEMALES					
May--					
1992	64.8	5.5	70.3	7.8	62.7
1993	69.9	5.3	75.2	7.0	65.7
1994	70.2	5.1	75.4	6.8	64.9
1995--					
March	71.4	4.9	76.3	6.4	65.2
April	71.7	5.0	76.7	6.5	65.5
May	72.2	4.9	77.1	6.4	65.8
June	72.8	4.8	77.6	6.2	66.1
July	73.3	4.7	78.0	6.0	66.4
August	73.7	4.7	78.4	6.0	66.7
September	74.0	4.8	78.8	6.1	67.0
October	74.1	5.0	79.1	6.3	67.2
November	74.1	5.2	79.3	6.6	67.3
December	73.9	5.4	79.3	6.8	67.2
1996--					
January	73.5	5.7	79.2	7.1	67.1
February	73.0	5.9	78.9	7.5	66.8
March	72.5	6.1	78.7	7.8	66.5
April	72.1	6.4	78.5	8.2	66.3
May	71.7	6.6	78.3	8.4	66.1
PERSONS					
May--					
1992	142.6	12.1	154.8	7.8	70.9
1993	150.5	11.7	162.2	7.2	72.6
1994	153.5	11.3	164.8	6.9	72.4
1995--					
March	153.9	11.7	165.6	7.1	72.2
April	154.4	11.9	166.4	7.2	72.4
May	155.4	12.1	167.5	7.2	72.8
June	156.7	12.1	168.8	7.2	73.3
July	157.9	12.1	169.9	7.1	73.7
August	158.9	12.0	170.9	7.0	74.1
September	159.5	11.9	171.5	7.0	74.3
October	159.7	12.0	171.6	7.0	74.3
November	159.3	12.1	171.4	7.0	74.1
December	158.6	12.3	170.9	7.2	73.9
1996--					
January	157.7	12.7	170.4	7.5	73.6
February	156.8	13.2	170.0	7.8	73.4
March	156.1	13.6	169.7	8.0	73.2
April	155.4	14.1	169.5	8.3	73.0
May	154.9	14.3	169.2	8.5	72.9

(a) See Explanatory Note 28.



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, ACT, MAY 1996

	Persons						
	Females			Age group (years)			
	Males	Married	Total	15-19	20-24	25 and over	Total
'000 —							
<i>Employed</i>	84.2	43.8	72.2	10.7	22.1	123.7	156.4
Full-time workers	73.4	25.4	43.6	2.3	15.3	99.3	117.0
Part-time workers	10.8	18.5	28.6	8.4	6.7	24.3	39.4
<i>Unemployed</i>	7.3	1.9	6.2	4.0	2.1	7.4	13.5
Looking for full-time work	5.9	1.4	3.9	1.7	1.7	6.4	9.8
Looking for part-time work	1.4	* 0.6	2.3	2.3	* 0.4	1.0	3.6
<i>Labour force</i>	91.5	45.8	78.4	14.7	24.1	137.1	169.9
Not in labour force	22.4	20.9	40.0	8.4	5.6	48.3	62.4
Aged 15-19 attending school	3.2	* 0.0	3.4	6.7	6.7
<i>Civilian population</i>	113.8	66.6	118.4	23.1	29.7	179.4	232.3
— per cent —							
Unemployment rate	8.0	4.2	7.9	27.3	8.5	5.6	7.9
Looking for full-time work	7.5	5.2	8.3	42.6	9.8	6.1	7.8
Participation rate	80.4	68.7	66.2	63.5	81.2	73.1	73.1
Employment/population ratio	74.0	65.8	61.0	46.2	74.2	68.9	67.3
— number —							
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	39.5	30.2	29.9	16.8	32.7	37.1	35.1
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	33.2	51.9	31.5	20.1	27.5	40.5	32.4

TABLE 23. NON-INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS(a): LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, ACT, MAY 1996
('000)

	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labour force	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over
<i>Born in Australia</i>	120.9	9.4	38.1	130.3	168.4
<i>Born outside Australia</i>	35.6	4.1	22.1	39.6	61.7
Arrived before 1966	10.1	1.0	9.9	11.1	20.9
Arrived 1966-1970	5.7	* 0.3	2.0	6.0	8.0
Arrived 1971-1975	5.0	* 0.7	1.6	5.6	7.2
Arrived 1976-1980	4.5	* 0.3	1.8	4.9	6.7
Arrived 1981-1985	3.5	* 0.6	1.4	4.1	5.5
Arrived 1986-1990	3.7	* 0.7	2.3	4.4	6.6
Arrived 1991-1995	2.7	* 0.6	2.4	3.2	5.7
Arrived 1991 to survey date	3.0	* 0.6	3.2	3.6	6.8
<i>Main English speaking countries</i>	14.4	* 0.9	6.8	15.3	22.1
Arrived before 1966	4.0	* 0.2	3.4	4.2	7.7
Arrived 1966-1970	3.1	* 0.1	1.2	3.2	4.4
Arrived 1971-1975	2.4	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.7	3.0
Arrived 1976-1980	1.8	* 0.1	* 0.7	1.9	2.6
Arrived 1981-1985	1.4	* 0.1	* 0.7	1.5	2.1
Arrived 1986-1990	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.7
Arrived 1991-1995	1.1	* 0.2	* 0.2	1.3	1.4
Arrived 1991 to survey date	1.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	1.3	1.6
<i>Other than Main English speaking countries</i>	21.2	3.2	15.3	24.4	39.7
Arrived before 1966	6.1	* 0.8	6.4	6.9	13.3
Arrived 1966-1970	2.6	* 0.2	* 0.8	2.8	3.6
Arrived 1971-1975	2.6	* 0.3	1.2	2.9	4.2
Arrived 1976-1980	2.8	* 0.3	1.0	3.0	4.1
Arrived 1981-1985	2.2	* 0.5	* 0.7	2.7	3.4
Arrived 1986-1990	3.2	* 0.7	2.1	3.9	6.0
Arrived 1991-1995	1.6	* 0.4	2.3	2.0	4.2
Arrived 1991 to survey date	1.8	* 0.4	3.0	2.2	5.2
Total	156.4	13.5	60.2	169.9	230.1

(a) Excludes boarding school pupils.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION, ACT, MAY 1996
('000)

<i>Industry division and Major occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Industry—			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	*0.3	*0.1	*0.4
Mining	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0
Manufacturing	3.1	1.6	4.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	*0.6	*0.1	*0.7
Construction	7.6	*0.9	8.5
Wholesale trade	3.6	*1.2	4.8
Retail trade	9.8	9.9	19.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.7	4.5	9.2
Transport and storage	4.0	*1.1	5.2
Communication services	1.5	*1.2	2.7
Finance and insurance	1.7	2.2	3.9
Property and business services	12.4	7.3	19.7
Government administration and defence	21.9	18.2	40.1
Education	4.9	10.0	14.9
Health and community services	2.1	8.8	11.0
Cultural and recreational services	2.8	1.6	4.4
Personal and other services	3.0	3.6	6.6
Occupation—			
Managers and administrators	15.4	6.8	22.2
Professionals	19.6	14.1	33.7
Para-professionals	4.7	3.7	8.4
Tradespersons	12.3	1.3	13.6
Clerks	11.5	24.9	36.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.6	16.3	23.8
Plant and machinery operators, and drivers	4.4	*0.5	4.9
Labourers and related workers	8.7	4.6	13.4
Total employed	84.2	*72.2	156.4

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, ACT, MAY 1996

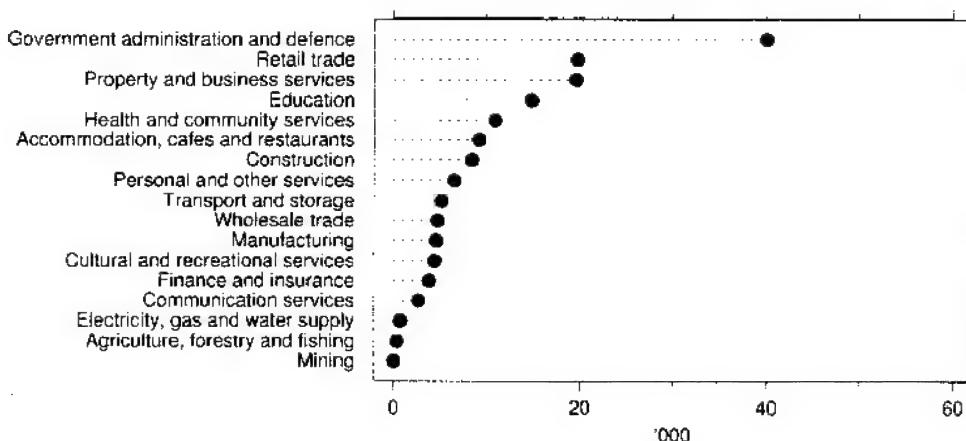
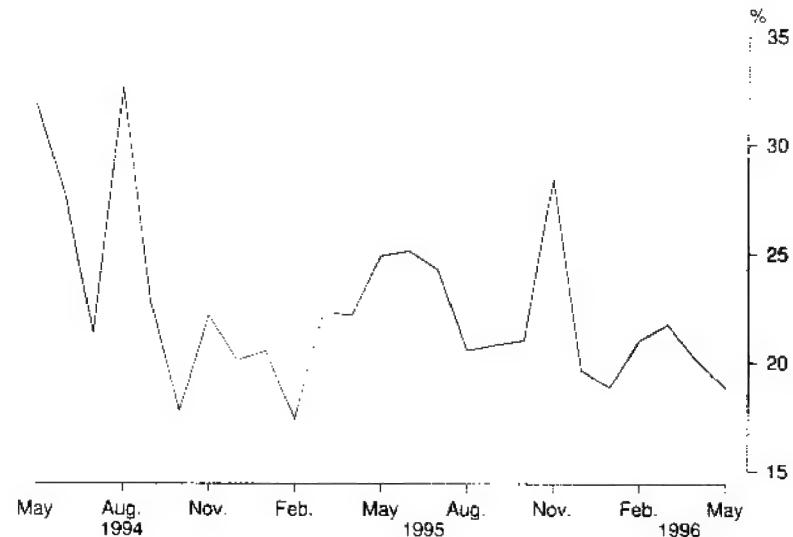


TABLE 25. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT

Month	Long-term unemployment									Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	52 weeks and under 104			104 weeks and over			Total					
	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Males (per cent)	Females (per cent)	Persons (per cent)
<i>1995</i>												
March	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.4	1.2	* 0.5	1.7	2.2	* 0.8	3.1	27.7	14.8	22.3
April	* 1.0	* 0.5	* 1.5	* 0.8	* 0.3	1.1	1.7	* 0.9	2.6	28.3	15.4	22.1
May	* 1.0	* 0.6	* 1.5	1.0	* 0.4	1.5	2.0	1.0	3.0	25.6	23.5	24.9
June	* 0.9	* 0.5	* 1.3	1.0	* 0.4	1.4	1.8	* 0.9	2.7	27.2	21.8	25.1
July	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 0.9	* 0.5	1.4	1.7	1.0	2.7	25.2	22.9	24.3
August	* 1.4	* 0.3	* 1.7	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.8	1.8	* 0.6	2.5	24.1	14.5	20.6
September	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 1.0	1.0	* 0.2	1.2	1.7	* 0.5	2.2	26.5	12.0	20.8
October	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.0	1.0	* 0.1	1.1	1.5	* 0.5	2.0	25.1	14.5	21.0
November	* 1.5	* 1.0	* 2.6	* 0.6	* 0.2	* 0.8	2.1	1.3	3.4	32.4	23.5	28.4
December	* 0.8	* 0.6	* 1.5	* 0.7	* 0.3	1.0	1.5	* 0.9	2.5	22.9	15.8	19.6
<i>1996—</i>												
January	* 1.5	* 0.7	* 2.1	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.6	1.9	* 0.9	2.8	22.1	14.5	18.9
February	* 1.1	* 0.6	* 1.7	1.1	* 0.4	1.5	2.2	* 0.9	3.2	29.6	12.3	21.0
March	* 0.9	* 0.8	* 1.8	1.2	* 0.4	1.7	2.1	1.3	3.4	24.6	18.2	21.8
April	* 0.8	* 1.0	* 1.8	0.9	* 0.2	1.1	1.8	1.2	3.0	22.6	17.3	20.1
May	* 0.8	* 0.9	* 1.8	* 0.6	* 0.2	* 0.8	1.4	1.1	2.5	19.7	17.8	18.8

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, ACT



EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of the labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

THE POPULATION SURVEY

2 This survey consists of the labour force survey (LFS) and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than 0.5% of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

SCOPE

3 The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 years and over, except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

4 Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the LFS to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the LFS from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

5 For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place.

POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

6 Implications for estimates produced from the LFS due to sample redesign and its implementation are as follows.

- The sampling error overall increased initially by about 7% over the previous level but will decline gradually during the life of the new sample. For State estimates, the initial increase was about 8%, while for the Territories, there was a decrease of 19%. There were also higher standard errors for movements produced over the period September 1992 to December 1992 compared with those for the corresponding series produced prior to this period and from January 1993 onwards. Overall, these were estimated to be up to 20% higher than the normal standard errors on monthly movements.

- Analysis has shown that the unemployment rate is marginally higher (less than 0.5 percentage points on average) for those persons in sample for the first time. Normally, this will not affect the overall estimates of month-to-month movements because the number of persons in the sample does not change significantly. However, during the transition period, there were twice as many people as usual in the sample for the first time. This may have caused a small upward movement (of less than 0.1 percentage points on average) in the unemployment rate from August 1992 to September 1992 and a compensating decrease from December 1992 to January 1993.

7 For further information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

DEFINITIONS

8 The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

9 *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

10 Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1-14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

11 Employed persons can be classified into:

- *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and
- *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

12 *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
 - were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

13 *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

14 *The unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

15 *The labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

16 *Long term unemployed* comprises persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.

17 *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

18 *The labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

19 *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

20 *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

21 *Industry classification.* From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 1993* (1292.0). For further information about the application of ANZSIC to Labour Force Survey data, see *Information Paper Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data* (6259.0).

22 *Occupation classification.* Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).

23 *Marital status.* In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

STATISTICAL AREAS

24 Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution. Persons attending school comprise those aged 15–19 years who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15–24 years who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATION

25 Employment/population ratio. For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

26 The regional structure for NSW used in tables 16–19 is based on the Statistical Region structure of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to pages 53–57 and the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

27 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

28 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

29 Seasonally adjusted series for NSW appear in this publication in Table 2. Trend estimates for NSW and ACT appear in Tables 2 and 21 respectively. Seasonally adjusted data is not available for ACT.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

30 Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. The Technical Note on pages 46–51 of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

31 Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

- *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) issued annually
- *Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators* (1303.8) issued monthly
- *Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary* (1307.8) issued annually

- *Australian Capital Territory at a Glance* (1314.8) issued annually
- *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0)
- *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0)
- *Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) issued annually
- *A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)
- *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) issued monthly
- *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) issued monthly
- *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) issued quarterly
- *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for Industry Data* (6259.0)
- *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0)
- *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0)
- *Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical Details* (6271.0)

ADDITIONAL DATA

32 In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 52 of this publication.

33 The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

ROUNDING

34 Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

A	Area
C	City
MSR	Major Statistical Region
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
SD	Statistical Division
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability.
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

SOURCES OF ERROR

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*, and *non-sampling error*.

NON-SAMPLING ERRORS

Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about 2 chances in 3 that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about 19 chances in 20 that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range—

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example on page 48).

In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25% or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. * 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate $SE(X)$ by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

CALCULATING STANDARD ERRORS

The methods described below refer to the calculation of standard errors for NSW estimates. Standard errors of ACT estimates should be calculated from Table C, using column 2 (from September 1992) instead of Table A and column 3 (Monthly movements for December 1992–January 1993 onwards) instead of Table B.

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (e.g. the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula. $RSE\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 - [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.11.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

LINEAR INTERPOLATION

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In May 1996, there were 674,800 (X_c) employed persons working part-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows. Firstly calculate

$$\begin{aligned}F &= \frac{X_c - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\&= \frac{674,800 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\&= 0.35\end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_c)$ thus:

$$\begin{aligned}SE(X_c) &= SE(X_l) + (F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)]) \\&= 8,800 + (0.35 \times [11,300 - 8,000]) \\&= 9,955\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed persons in May 1996 working part-time in New South Wales (674,800) is 9,955.

A

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES: REGIONS OF NSW FROM SEPTEMBER 1992^a

Size of estimate	Regions in Sydney (MSR)									
	NSW: Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)				St George- Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury- Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield- Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield- Liverpool (SR)	
	500	420	340	330	300	300	280	330	290	
1 000	590	500	480	430	430	410	470	410		
3 000	1 000	890	860	770	780	740	850	750		
5 000	1 300	1 150	1 150	1 000	1 050	970	1 100	980		
10 000	1 750	1 700	1 650	1 500	1 500	1 400	1 650	1 450		
20 000	2 400	2 450	2 450	2 200	2 200	2 100	2 350	2 100		
50 000	3 550	4 050	4 050	3 650	3 700	3 500	3 850	3 500		
100 000	4 750	5 900	6 000	5 400	5 500	5 200	5 600	5 200		
200 000	6 200	8 600	8 900	8 000	8 100	7 700	8 200	7 700		
300 000	7 300	10 700	11 300	10 100	10 200	9 700	10 200	9 800		
500 000	8 800	14 200	15 200	13 600	13 800	13 000	13 500	13 100		
1 000 000	11 300									
2 000 000	14 300									
5 000 000	19 300									
Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued										
Size of estimate	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown- Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Gosford- Wyong (SR)			
	500	300	310	270	360	320	250	330		
	1 000	440	450	390	520	460	360	470		
3 000		790	820	700	940	830	650	850		
5 000		1 050	1 100	920	1 250	1 100	860	1 150		
10 000		1 500	1 550	1 350	1 800	1 600	1 250	1 650		
20 000		2 250	2 300	1 950	2 650	2 350	1 850	2 400		
50 000		3 750	3 850	3 300	4 450	3 900	3 100	4 050		
100 000		5 500	5 700	4 850	6 500	5 800	4 550	6 000		
200 000		8 200	8 500	7 200	9 700	8 600	6 800	8 900		
300 000		10 300	10 700	9 100	12 300	10 900	8 500	11 200		
Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)										
Size of estimate	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West—North Murray- Western and Central West (SRs)	Murrum- bridge (SR)		
	500	350	330	330	310	270	370	360	360	
	1 000	500	480	480	450	390	530	520	520	
3 000		900	870	870	810	710	950	940	940	
5 000		1 200	1 150	1 150	1 050	940	1 250	1 250	1 250	
10 000		1 700	1 650	1 650	1 550	1 350	1 850	1 800	1 800	
20 000		2 500	2 450	2 400	2 250	2 000	2 700	2 650	2 650	
50 000		4 100	4 100	3 950	3 700	3 350	4 500	4 450	4 400	
100 000		6 000	6 000	5 700	5 400	4 950	6 600	6 600	6 500	
200 000		8 700	9 000	8 400	7 800	7 300	9 900	9 800	9 700	
300 000		10 900	11 300	10 400	9 800	9 300	12 400	12 300	12 300	

^a For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

B

STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS:
REGIONS OF NSW FROM DECEMBER 1992–JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS¹

Size of estimate	Regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW:	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)				St George-Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Sydney (SRs)
	Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	Western Sydney (SRs)		Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)		
500	540	330	270	260	240	240	290	220
1 000	690	440	360	350	330	330	390	300
3 000	1 050	700	600	580	540	540	630	500
5 000	1 250	870	750	730	680	680	780	630
10 000	1 600	1 150	1 050	990	930	930	1 050	860
20 000	2 050	1 550	1 400	1 350	1 250	1 250	1 400	1 150
50 000	2 900	2 300	2 150	2 050	1 950	1 900	2 050	1 750
100 000	3 700	3 100	2 900	2 800	2 650	2 650	2 800	2 400
200 000	4 750	4 200	4 000	3 850	3 600	3 600	3 750	3 300
300 000	5 500	5 000	4 800	4 600	4 350	4 300	4 400	4 400
500 000	6 700	6 200	6 000	5 800	5 400	5 400	5 500	5 000
1 000 000	8 600							
2 000 000	11 100							
5 000 000	15 500							
Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued								
Size of estimate	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Gosford–Wyong (SR)	
	500	220	240	250	290	230	210	270
	1 000	300	330	340	400	310	280	380
3 000	490	540	560	660	510	470	620	
5 000	610	680	700	830	640	590	780	
10 000	840	940	960	1 150	870	800	1 050	
20 000	1 150	1 300	1 300	1 550	1 200	1 100	1 450	
50 000	1 750	1 950	2 000	2 350	1 800	1 650	2 200	
100 000	2 350	2 650	2 700	3 200	2 450	2 250	3 000	
200 000	3 250	3 600	3 700	4 400	3 400	3 100	4 100	
300 000	3 900	4 350	4 450	5 300	4 050	3 750	4 950	
Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
Size of estimate	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)
	500	320	280	340	340	300	340	290
	1 000	430	390	460	460	420	470	400
3 000	690	640	740	730	580	680	760	660
5 000	860	800	910	910	730	860	960	830
10 000	1 150	1 100	1 250	1 200	990	1 200	1 300	1 150
20 000	1 550	1 500	1 650	1 650	1 350	1 600	1 800	1 550
50 000	2 300	2 250	2 450	2 400	2 050	2 450	2 750	2 350
100 000	3 100	3 100	3 250	3 250	2 800	3 350	3 750	3 200
200 000	4 150	4 250	4 400	4 350	3 850	4 550	5 100	4 350
300 000	4 900	5 100	5 200	5 200	4 600	5 500	6 100	5 200

¹ For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

C

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, ACT

Size of estimate	From September 1992 ¹	Monthly movements for December 1992–January 1993 onwards ¹
500	180	150
1 000	240	220
3 000	390	320
5 000	490	390
10 000	640	500
20 000	840	640
50 000	1 200	900
100 000	1 550	1 150
200 000	1 950	1 500
300 000	2 250	1 750

¹ For standard errors for earlier periods, see *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

SUPPLEMENTARY TOPICS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time.

It has been recent ABS practice to release statistics from supplementary and special surveys in Section B of 6203.0 Labour Force, Australia. This practice ceased with the release of the February 1996 issue of 6203.0. For future releases of supplementary labour data, separate publications containing summary results and key findings will be produced.

Equivalent tables at the State level are available on microfiche. In addition, other unpublished data can be provided to meet special requirements.

Catalogue/Product no.	Title of Publication/Standard Data Service	Price ¹ (\$)
6206.0.40.001*	Labour Force Experience, Australia, February 1995	17.50
6209.00	Labour Mobility, Australia, February 1996	16.00
6216.0.40.001*	Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1994	17.50
6220.0.40.001*	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1995	25.00
6222.0.40.001*	Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1995	25.00
6224.0.40.001*	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1995	17.50
6227.0.40.001*	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1995	20.00
6235.00	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1994	13.00
6238.0.40.001*	Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1994	17.50
6243.00	Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1993	18.00
6245.00	Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, July 1994	13.00
6250.00	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, September 1993	13.00
6254.00	Career Experience, Australia, February 1993	12.70
6264.0.40.001*	Persons who had re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, July 1995	25.00
6265.0.40.001*	Underemployed Workers, Australia, September 1995	25.00
6267.0.40.001*	Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, September 1994	17.50
6272.0.40.001*	Participation in Education, Australia, September 1994	17.50
6275.00	Persons Employed at Home Australia, March 1992	12.50
6277.00	Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, March to July 1989	12.50
6278.00	Training and Education Experience, Australia, 1993	30.00
6310.0.40.001*	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1995	25.00
6317.00	Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1988 to April 1989	11.50
6319.00	Superannuation, Australia, November 1993	13.00
6325.0.40.001*	Trade Union Members, Australia, August 1994	17.50
6334.0.40.001*	Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1994	17.50
6342.0.40.001*	Working Arrangements, Australia, August 1995	25.00

¹ Prices quoted are subject to revision.

* Standard Data Service

APPENDIX

REGIONS OF NSW AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

<i>Major Statistical Region</i>	<i>Statistical Region/Statistical Region Sector</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>
SYDNEY		
	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Ashfield (A) Botany (A) Burwood (A) Concord (A) Drummoyne (A) Leichhardt (A) Marrickville (A) South Sydney (C) Strathfield (A) Sydney (C) — Inner Sydney (C) — Remainder
	Inner Sydney (SR)	Botany (A) Leichhardt (A) Marrickville (A) South Sydney (C) Sydney (C) — Inner Sydney (C) — Remainder
	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	Randwick (C) Waverley (A) Woollahra (A)
	St George–Sutherland (SR)	Hurstville (C) Kogarah (A) Rockdale (A) Sutherland Shire (A)
	Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)	Bankstown (C) Canterbury (A)
	Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	Camden (A) Campbelltown (C) Fairfield (C) Liverpool (C) Wollondilly (A)
	Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)	Fairfield (C) Liverpool (C)
	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Auburn (A) Holroyd (C) Parramatta (C)
	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blue Mountains (C) Hawkesbury (C) Penrith (C)

<i>Major Statistical Region</i>	<i>Statistical Region/Statistical Region Sector</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>
SYDNEY —continued		
	Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SR)	Baulkham Hills (A) Blacktown (C)
	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hunter's Hill (A) Lane Cove (A) Mosman (A) North Sydney (A) Ryde (C) Willoughby (C)
	Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Hornsby (A) Ku-ring-gai (A)
	Northern Beaches (SR) ¹	Manly (A) Pittwater (A) Warringah (A)
	Gosford–Wyong (SR)	Gosford (C) Wyong (A)
BALANCE OF NSW²		
	Hunter (SR)	Cessnock (C) Dungog (A) Gloucester (A) Great Lakes (A) Lake Macquarie (C) Maitland (C) Merriwa (A) Murrurundi (A) Muswellbrook (A) Newcastle (C) — Inner Newcastle (C) — Remainder Port Stephens (A) Scone (A) Singleton (A)
	Newcastle (SRS)	Cessnock (C) Lake Macquarie (C) Maitland (C) Newcastle (C) — Inner Newcastle (C) — Remainder Port Stephens (A)

<i>Major Statistical Region</i>	<i>Statistical Region/Statistical Region Sector</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>
BALANCE OF NSW—continued		
	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Bega Valley (A) Bombala (A) Boorowa (A) Cooma–Monaro (A) Crookwell (A) Eurobodalla (A) Goulburn (C) Gunning (A) Harden (A) Kiama (A) Mulwaree (A) Queanbeyan (C) Shellharbour (A) Shoalhaven (C) Snowy River (A) Tallaganda (A) Wingecarribee (A) Wollongong (C) Yarrowlumla (A) Yass (A) Young (A)
	Illawarra (SR)	Kiama (A) Shellharbour (A) Shoalhaven (C) Wingecarribee (A) Wollongong (C)
	Wollongong (SRS)	Kiama (A) Shellharbour (A) Wollongong (C)
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)		Ballina (A) Bellingen (A) Byron (A) Casino (A) Coffs Harbour (C) Copmanhurst (A) Grafton (C) Greater Taree (C) Hastings (A) Kempsey (A) Kyogle (A) Lismore (C) Lord Howe Island Maclean (A) Nambucca (A) Nymboida (A) Richmond River (A) Tweed (A) — Part A Tweed (A) — Part B Ulmarra (A)

<i>Major Statistical Region</i>	<i>Statistical Region/Statistical Region Sector</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	
BALANCE OF NSW—continued			
	Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs) ²	Armidale (C) Barraba (A) Bathurst (C) Bingara (A) Bland (A) Blayney (A) — Part A Blayney (A) — Part B Bogan (A) Bourke (A) Brewarrina (A) Cabonne (A) — Part A Cabonne (A) — Part B Cabonne (A) — Part C Cobar (A) Coolah (A) Coonabarabran (A) Coonamble (A) Cowra (A) Dubbo (C) Dumaresq (A) Evans (A) — Part A Evans (A) — Part B Forbes (A) Gilgandra (A) Glen Innes (A) Greater Lithgow (C) Gunnedah (A) Guyra (A) Inverell (A) — Part A Inverell (A) — Part B Lachlan (A) Manilla (A) Moree Plains (A) Mudgee (A) Narrabri (A) Narromine (A) Nundle (A) Oberon (A) Orange (C) Parkes (A) Parry (A) Quirindi (A) Rylstone (A) Severn (A) Tamworth (C) Tenterfield (A) Uralla (A) Walcha (A) Walgett (A) Warren (A) Weddin (A) Wellington (A) Yallaroi (A)	

<i>Major Statistical Region</i>	<i>Statistical Region/Statistical Region Sector</i>	<i>Statistical Local Area</i>	
BALANCE OF NSW ^{—continued}			
	Murray–Murrumbidgee (SR)	Albury (C) Balranald (A) Berrigan (A) Carrathool (A) Conargo (A) Coolamon (A) Cootamundra (A) Corowa (A) Culcairn (A) Deniliquin (A) Griffith (C) Gundagai (A) Hay (A) Holbrook (A) Hume (A) Jerilderie (A) Junee (A) Leeton (A) Lockhart (A) Murray (A) Murrumbidgee (A) Narrandera (A) Temora (A) Tumbarumba (A) Tumut (A) Urana (A) Wagga Wagga (C) Wakool (A) Wentworth (A) Windouran (A)	

¹ Previously Manly–Warringah (SR).

² The statistical local areas which comprise Far West (SD) — Broken Hill (C), Central Darling (A), and Unincorporated Far West — are included in Balance of NSW (MSR), but excluded from Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs).

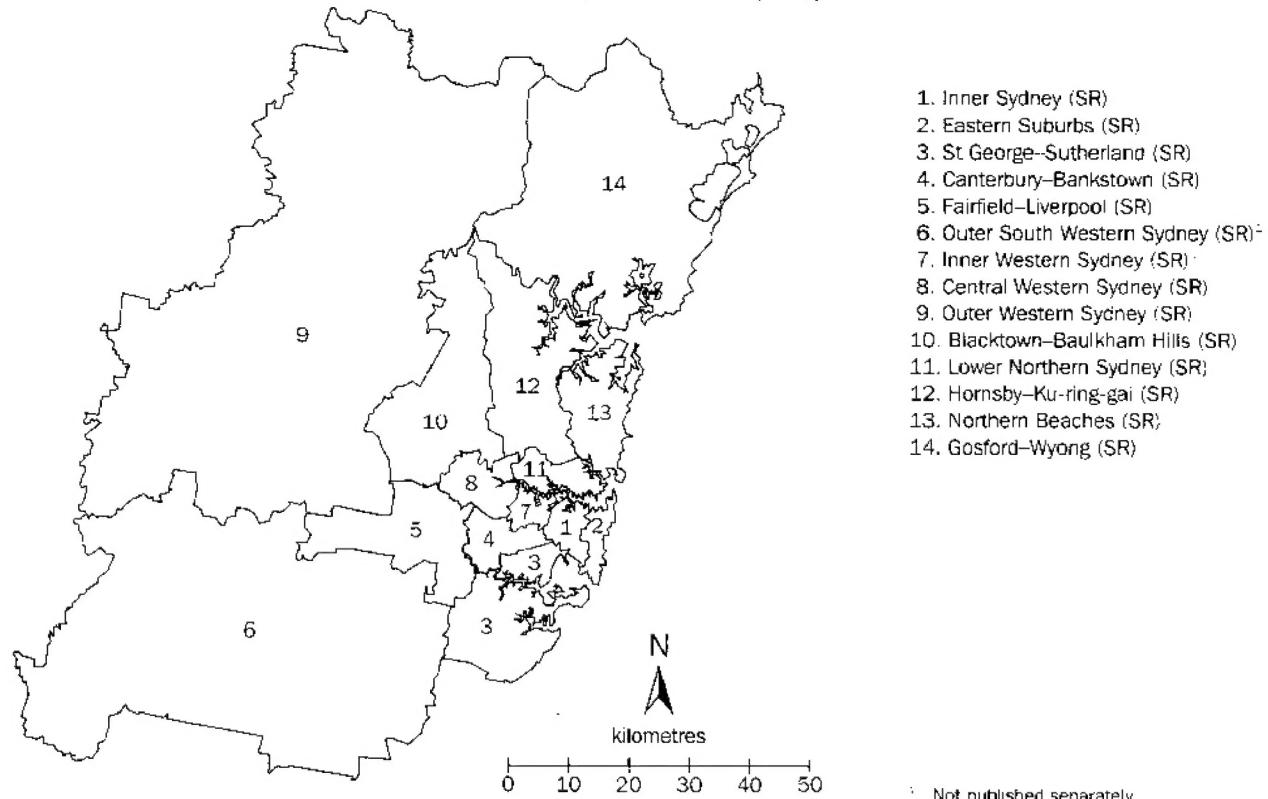
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² Excludes Far West (SD)

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